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Democratic package of non-military aid to the U.S.-backed

Nicaraguan rebels. They vot-ed, 215 to 210, for the \$30.5

million plan, which includes

Contra leaders, meanwhile

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The rebels insisted, howey-

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who was removed as a media-

tor after two sessions of the

talks. (Earlier article, Page 3:)

Edward Steichen's portrait

is part of the Yousuf Karsh

retrospective at Barbican in

London. Weekend. Page 9.

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Pakistan had said recently it wanted all Soviet troops to be withdrawn over eight months, while Af-ghanistan had held out for a 10month, withdrawal as proposed by the Soviet Jeader, Mikhail S. Gor-

The agreement to pull out the bulk of the Soviet troops at the beginning of the process, known as "front-end loading" in diplomatic jargon here, answers a major concern expressed by the United States. The Reagan administration had-wanted this as proof of the Soviet commitment to withdraw all

of its troops.

With Thursday's agreement on troop withdrawal, the main reng issue is whether an interim coalition must be formed in Afghanistan and if so, when.

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This was a new reference to Islamabad's position that a settle-ment at Geneva could not lead to durable peace unless it was accompanied by the formation of a broad-based transitional Kabal vernment. It would succeed \$ viet-backed government headed by Major General Najib.

The Pakistani chief delegate, acting Foreign Minister Zain Noorani, earlier reaffirmed that position after emerging from a meeting with Mr. Cordovez who shuttled between the two sides for two and a half hours during Thursday's talks.

We are firmly convinced that a settlement without creating circumstances of peace and stability in Afghanistan will not persuade

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By Neil A. Lewis

policy, scheduled to start March

[Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d said Thursday that he backed the decision, The Associated Press-

cations require a court order.

In a Drug War, U.S. **May Hold Passports** 

yand saying they would try to co-operate within the limits of the law. Department officials said that

gin seizing the passports of Americans who tried to re-enter the

reported.]

["We're in favor of it and we're lieved the government lacked autocking now at the legal aspects of thosity to sept passputiculates it. Mr. Mr. Mere's into reason that drug traffickers should have freedom to travel around the world peddling Mr. Bernsen, who worked at the immigration segree 18.

Speaking at a conference on drugs Wednesday, Mr. von Raab complained about "bureaucrats who are conscientious objectors in our war on drugs," adding, "These are people who will find a way not

to do something rather than a way to do somethin to do something."

A Customs Service spokesman said the passports would be seized

as evidence of a crime and forwarded to the State Department.

caught at the border with drugs. They said it infringed on the right to travel and penalized people who

at discouraging people who being in small amounts of drugs for personal use. Customs Service officials said that because of backlogs in the

passports in the fight against nar-

State Department officials foiled an earlier plan by Mr. von Raab to stamp the passports of those

had not been convicted of a crime. But the announcement Wednesday seemed to have caught the State Department by surprise, and officials there had no comment be-

the Customs Service has an-nounced that its agents would becountry with any illicit drugs.

But a number of lawyers familiar with immigration law said that the a member of the House Judiciary

under the law, most passport revo-The policy is particularly aimed.

### In Israel, Army Comes **Under Fire Over Unrest**

By Glenn Frankel

JERUSALEM - The most re- to control news coverage of the ered public institution in Israel, its unrest. The Shin Bet internal secupredominantly citizen army, is be rity service, which set up an elabong dragged increasingly into the rate network of Arab informers ng line of Israeli public debate that is now under threat, is said to jas the Palestinian uprising in the be covertly pushing the debate occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip heads into its fourth month. In recent days, some of the Israe-

ii Defense Force's top commanders have been arguing openly with se at least 75 Palestinians have been Page mor politicians on the political FOR tive and angry public over the way CLASSIShe military has handled the wave of unrest, disciplinary problems among soldiers and the resulting

international publicity. The most recent controversy was inggered by the army's quick reponse in arresting four soldiers policy and their deputy commander involved in methodically beating two Palestinian men, which was filmed by a CBS caraera crew. niggered by the army's quick readopt and implement a coherent

While many Israelis have expressed shock over the beatings, many others have defended the soldiers and several members of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud bloc in the Knesset, the Israeli pariament, have demanded the resignation of the senior commander

who ordered the arrests. Anger also has been expressed over the army's failure to rescue an Arab collaborator who was

"If this society wants to struggle, the way is first of all to struggle against the correct punching bag — which is not the IDF," or Israeli Defense Forces, said Brigadier General Nehemiah Dagan, the army's chief education officer, on army radio earlier this week. "In this wrestling match, the IDF has begun to feel that it's been placed in the field in order to carry out a task and suddenly everyone in the

country knows best." People expect the army to be winners and instead they look like

tors, and over its alleged inability against the army high command. Underlying the attacks is grow ing dissatisfaction with the army's failure to end the uprising, in which

killed, 645 wounded by ganfire and thousands beaten since December. There also are indications that the army's senior staff is itself unhappy with the policing mission it has been assigned and sees itself becoming a scapegoat for the fail-ure of warring political leaders to

Such a solution would be extreme, but so is the

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legal system, such offenders have little fear of prosecution but that New York Times Service little fear of prosecution but that WASHINGTON—The head of the threat of losing a passport

Some experts who were questioned about Mr. von Raab's plan said it exceeded the government's authority. Representative Don Ed-Subcommittee on Human Rights, 15, was probably unconstitutional.

The statement by the customs blesome because it appears chief. William you Raab, is a new Customs Service will be depriving move in a public fend with the people of a constitutional right, the right to travel, before the convictional right. said the proposal "was very trou-blesome because it appears that the Customs Service will be depriving.

Sam Bernsen, a former general counsel of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and David Carlines, a lawyer who deals with

served as its general counsel from 1974 to 1977. Mr. Carliner said: "The government has a right to seize illegal

drugs and to impound autos in which drugs are being carried, but a passport cannot be revoked on the See DRUGS, Page 7

In Brussels, a Grappling With the Past missiles from the superpowers' armories. A visibly distracted American president, who BRUSSELS - A two-day summit gathering had to be reminded by Prime Minister Margahere of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ret Thatcher of the last time he had sat in

Ronald Reagan as he left Brussels on Thursday after the NATO summit meeting.

By James M. Markham

was meant to have turned the alliance toward

da and to the challenges posed by Mikhail S.

But as the leaders of the 16 NATO nations

dispersed Thursday, there was an unmistakable

sense that they had spent much of their time wrestling with the past and with the shocks

administered during the autumn years of Ron-ald Reagan's presidency.

The title given to a five-page final communi-que was "A Time for Reaffirmation," an in-

gan's flirtation with the idea of making nuclear weapons obsolete and by December's treaty

NATO's big conference room, found himself **NEWS ANALYSIS** reaffirming what should be self-evident: that American troops will remain in Western Eu-

be the cornerstone of alliance doctrine. To prevent any embarrassing slips, Mr. Reagan read from prepared texts and skirted spontaneous encounters with the press.

The president's reassurances were necessar because the impact of his policies, and those of Mr. Gorbachev, has made many Western European leaders uncertain about what once seemed givens of the postwar landscape. So the mess from Brussels was less a rousing send-off to Mr.

with Mr. Gorbachev this spring than it was a plea, and an implicit pledge, that no bold or unnerving surprises should emerge from Mos-

The most divisive question for the future considered at Brussels was also one rooted in er. West Germany, supported by the past. The manifest reluctance of Chancellor many of the smaller European al-Helmut Kohl to proceed with NATO's scheduled modernization of short-range Lance missiles springs from the West German's searing experience of deploying U.S. medium-range missiles in 1983 in the face of emotional dem-

Mr. Kohl and leaders of his Christian Democratic Party, moreover, were embittered by the end-game phase of the medium-range missile talks last year when they were urged by Washington first to cling to German-controlled Pershing-IA launchers and then, abruptly, to

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# NATO Leaders **End Summit** Still Divided on **Nuclear Arms**

By Joseph Fitchett BRUSSELS - NATO leaders concluded a two-day summit meeting bere Thursday still divided

about the future of nuclear weapons in the alliance. The United States and West Germany agreed in advance of the new package deal on more arms meeting to play down divisive issues, but the split emerged when Britain sought wording in a final communiqué to make it clear that West Germany's nuclear commit-

ment would be maintained. Resisting calls from the United States, Britain and France for a tougher stance against the Soviet Union, West Germany widened its room for maneuver on the two most controversial issues: modernizing NATO nuclear weapons in Europe and deciding when to negotiate on the very short-range nuclear arms that will remain in Europe as well as remarks to reporters, after the Intermediate-Range Nu-contrasted with the placid perforclear Forces Treaty is implement-

The 16 NATO leaders said in the communique that their overall agreement on how to pursue Western security would strengthen President Ronald Reagan's negotiating position in talks with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, at the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in

Moscow in May or June.

But the results of the Brussels meeting, described privately by one NATO official as kicking the

meeting a success, contending that Tass denounced NATO's call for deep reductions in Warsaw Pact conventional forces. Page 7. NATO leaders were leaving the meeting unanimously committed

alliance meetings, struck many par-ticipants and observers as meager.

mat who asked not to be identified

we have provided some breathing

space for West German leaders

issues until we can come up with a

who want to string out the nuclear

Publicly, Prime Minister Marga-

ret Thatcher termed the summit

Hopefully," said a U.S. diplo-

to improving the alliance militarily, as well as pursuing arms control. Her spirited, sometimes feisty tone, in meetings with other leaders

mance of Mr. Reagan, who was suffering from a cold and who refused to answer reporters' queslistening to prepared statements. devoted only a few hours to debate,

at a working lunch and banquet Wednesday and in 90 minutes of talks on Thursday morning. Agreement entailed compromises by most participants. Mr. Reagan avoided the anti-nuclear phrases that he has used since the Reykjavik summit meeting in 1986

and which have upset Britain and France. He also praised French-German military cooperation. Britain and France accepted generalities from West Germany rather than specific new alliance

West Germany reaffirmed its opposition to any attempt to remove all U.S. nuclear weapons from its

Beneath the generalities, howevmany of the smaller European allies, resisted demands from the United States and Britain for a tougher Western attitude toward

While sharp allied differences were not reflected in the final communiqué, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany obtained phrasing that watered down NATO's commitment to replace aging nuclear weapons with new models. Before the meeting, U.S. and

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### **Soviet Bloc Seen Facing Stiffer Terms on Loans**

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - Western banks are certain to tighten their terms on loans to Soviet bloc countries, whose debt in Western currencies is rising significantly, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in an annual survey released Friday.

The survey of East-West financial relations, reported in the OECD's quarterly publication Fi-nancial Market Trends, said that "some hardening of borrowing terms is inevitable."

The survey observed "a gradual

deterioration" of debt-related indicators for the area. This is especially the case in Hungary, which "is at the limits of its debt-carrying capacity" and is facing some resistance by creditors.

the OECD said. As a result, Hun-

gary "now plans to deepen reforms

and accept greater austerity at The only exception to the general trend is Romania, which continues to reduce its debt at the expense of considerable hardship for the

population." The other countries covered by the study are the Soviet Union,

Poland, East Germany, Bulgaria

Gross debt for the region was estimated at \$129 billion at the end of last year, \$16 billion higher than

A large part of this — perhaps half — is because of the U.S. currency's drop in value and the resultant increase in translating the region's substantial nondollar debt into dollars. Nevertheless, the report stated

"a very significant rise in debt net

of currency movements has taken

Equally significant, the East bloc countries have reduced their reliance on the syndicated loan market. They have turned instead to direct nonpublicized loans from banks as well as the à forfait market trade-related medium-term

The seven East European nations are estimated to account for nearly 40 percent of the trade-note market, up from only 10 percent in

Traditionally, bank loans to Eastern Europe to finance trade were guaranteed by Western gov

erument export agencies. But since See BORROW, Page 17

# Paris in a Jam: Is It Time for Traffic to Go Underground?

PARIS - Could a network of road tunnels, running deep under the city from one outskirt to the other, be an answer to the paralyzing congestion of Paris rush-hour traffic?

Although nothing like it has been tried before, city hall experts have begun to study a proposal to build the troglodytic toll network. It would extend like spokes from a hub deep below the ancient heart of Paris to link with superhighways north, west, south-

west, south and south-east of the city. Every 24 hours, up to a million automobiles clogthe circular "expressway" ringing the city. The road, known as the *Périphérique*, conceived in 1940 and completed in 1973, was designed to carry less than

more vehicles than parking spaces. The last motorists to arrive increase the congestion by leaving vehicles badly or double parked. Or they invade sidewalks, adding to the woes of pedes-

To make matters worse. France has become safer for some scofflaws ever since a presidential election was announced for April. This is because, judging from past practice dating back to the ancien regime.

patience nor courtesy. Every working day, the mayor's office estimates, Paris is choked with 100,000 mayor of Paris, but with the election in the offing, national politics come before the needs of Parisians. the majority of whom do not own automobiles and who make four out of every five journeys by public transport

> built many of the underground parking garages in Paris. Company officials say the tunnel network could be in place, up to 200 feet (70 meters) underneath the city, by the turn of the century.

acronym meaning underground regional express highway link. A decision is expected by the end of

Critics of the plan say it would be outrageously expensive, potentially dangerous and would only serve to bring yet more cars into Paris.

The soil, firm but easy to drill, is said to be ideal for tunneling. Subterranean Paris already has been turned into Swiss cheese by an extensive network of subway lines and city express trains that run deep underground.

According to the road tunnel proposal, vehicles

would enter the network through toll booths on the outskirts and travel to the center or to the other side of the city at an average speed of 36 mph (60 kph). This would cut a cross-town journey to about 15

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Panama City greeting a supporter of their strike against the Panamian military leader, General Manuel Autonio Noriega.

Whitehead, sent a document to the Federal Reserve Board "to ensure that Panamanian government funds in American banks are not removed" on orders from General Noriega. Page 3. The strike appeared to be winding down, but the opposition

half as many vehicles as it does today. Traffic enter- date would dare offend motorists by refusing to By Barry James exculpate them. ing the city has doubled in the past 25 years. And into Paris itself each morning pour some 1.6 Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, one of the two this year. million suburban drivers, noted en masse neither for patience nor courtesy. Every working day, the may-knows where his priorities lie. Mr. Chirac is also

> trians forced to slalom between autos and the canine The tunnel project was proposed by Grands Trahazards of the average Parisian sidewalk. vaux de Marseille, a construction company that has

> motorists are reasonably confident the election will be accompanied by an amnesty for minor offenses.
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> Delinquent drivers blithely assume that no candistudy the feasibility of the plan, named Laser, an

### **Inrest Said to Hit** 2d Azerbaijani City

and civilian volunteers are patrolling the streets of a second Azerbaiiani city after unrest spread there following ethnic riots in the city of Sumgait, a Communist Party official said Thursday.

A party official in Kirovabad, a city of 200,000, said that "small groups of hooligan youths" demonstrated Monday, the day after rioting in the Caspian Sea port of Sum-gait, 170 miles (275 kilometers) to died there. He said that the figure the east.

The official said that the militia and civilian volunteers were patrolling in Kirovabad "as a preventative measure" and that the patrols had been established "at the requests of the citizens.

The Soviet authorities have maintained a curfew backed by troops for the third successive night in Sumgait, where the clashes between Armenians and Azerbaijanis caused several deaths. Kremlin officials have given no precise casual-

The Armenians are primarily Christian, the Azerbaijanis primar-ily Shiite Moslem. A history of conflict between them predates the So-

The Kirovabad official said that the disturbances there had been prompted by "rumors" from Sum-gait and the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region, an enclave in Azerbaijan that is populated mainly by Armenians.

Kirovabad is about 50 kilometers north of Nagorno-Karabakh. The official reached by telephone from Moscow, said that protests in Kirovabad ended Monday and that and there had been no deaths or injuries. He did not specify the nationalities of those in-

The Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov. was asked Thursday about events in Kirovahad. He said that he had no specific information, "although over there some things might have happened, too."

Rioting broke out in Sumgait on Sunday after the protests in Azerbaijan and Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh, which is administratively part of Azerbaijan.

Last week, hundreds of thousands of people protested in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, demanding that Nagorno-Karabakh be reunited with the Soviet republic of Armenia.

Azerbaijani officials said Thursday that rail traffic had stopped during the disorders in Nagorno-Karahakh.

Ethnic Azerbaijanis who fled Armenia during the disturbances were returning to their homes, they said.

Mr. Gerasimov said that the pomembers of Parliament, including

Remers lice had arrested instigators of the MOSCOW — The local militia trouble in Sumgait. He refused to say how many. He also declined, as he had earlier, to say how many persons had been killed in the rioting in Sumgait.
"One life lost is one too many,"

he said.

On Wednesday, after a dissident journalist, Sergei Grigoryants, said that 17 people were killed in the Sumgait rioting, Mr. Gerasimov provided by Mr. Grigoryants might be "slightly exaggerated.

Mr. Gerasimov said that the Soviet first vice president, Pyotr N. Demichev, and the Azerbaijan Communist Party leader, Kyamran Bagirov, had met Sumgait workers after the riots. Mr. Gerasimov said the violence

was provoked by persons who had taken advantage of "provocative rumors" about the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh to stir trouble. As feelings mounted in the re-

gion last week, there were rumors that 60 Armenians had been murdered in Nagorno-Karabakh, but this was denied by a senior legal official sent to the region from



King Hussein greeting George P. Shultz on Thursday in London. West Bank and Gaza Strip began.

# After Hussein Talks Reuters LONDON — Scretary of State corge P. Shultz emerged Thursy in an optimistic mood from ts with King Hussein of Jordan be start of a renewed bid to get Middle East peace most ing on to Dames on the process of the start of a renewed bid to get might be start of a r

the Middle East peace process

"I am smiling." Mr. Shultz said Mr. Shultz said he saw signs of after the 90-minute meeting at more willingness for compromise Hussein's private residence in Lon-

Mr. Shultz, who also met with the king in London on Tuesday, gave no other details and there was no immediate Jordanian comment.

Mr. Shultz arrived earlier in the day from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization summit meeting in Brussels, where President Ronald Reagan had directed him to embark on a second mission to the Middle East to push Washington's peace plan.

Mr. Shultz visited Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Syria in a six-day peace mission that ended Tuesday. He is promoting a U.S. initiative aimed at first ending unrest in Israeli-occupied territories. At least 75 Palestinians have been killed since Peser Shingley/Resses December when the unrest in the

turn Friday night to Washington.

Mr. Shultz said he saw signs of among regional governments.
"I think in order for people to make decisions, they have to grasp the reality and see there's a need for compromise," he said in a U.S. tele-

vision interview from Brussels. "I think people are increasingly realis-But in another television interview, Mr. Shultz cautioned that the Middle East "is full of impossible problems."

"Every once in a while you get one out of the way," he said.
"Our effort is to try to put together a package that balances things off and allows us to get start-

The Reagan administration pro-

posal, the most important U.S. dip-lomatic initiative in the Middle East since 1982, envisages an international meeting this year to pave the way for interim Palestinian selfrule in the territories. In an effort to reassure the Arabs

that it is not dodging the funda-mental question of whether Israel should give up the occupied lands. Washington is suggesting that Arab-Israeli talks open on a comprehensive peace accord.

Mr. Shultz's mission has been

plagued by difficulties, ranging from a split in Israel's coalition government over how to achieve

U.S. contacts with Palestinians were important. "Any suitable settlement has to

deal with the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people," he said. "We want to get a broader and a

better dialogue. S Arab countries insist that the Palestine Liberation Organization represent Palestinians at an international conference. Israel, however, rejects any con-tacts with the PLO on the grounds

that it is a terrorist group.

Mr. Shultz said the United States could not deal with the PLO as long as it refused to recognize Israel's right to exist and did not renounce what he called terrorist actions.

Meanwhile, in unrest Thursday is the perception that the army has low public profile while maintainin the occupied territories, a Jewish settler was stabbed in the back and ing political ties to both major po-litical blocs. He has been men-Israeli troops shot and wounded tioned as a future candidate for three Arab protesters.

mayor of at least two cities and he A 16-year-old Jewish rabbinical has escaped largely unscathed from the debate. student was slightly injured when he was knifed as he left an Arab General Mitzna is an especially store in Hebron in the West Bank, and the army has not been doing sumed to be the apolitical silent inviting target for political hard-military sources and residents said.

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The student, the first settler

> The assailant escaped but troops rounded up about 75 Palestinians, General Mitzna also has many put them on a military bus and

like General Mordechai, he is perdrove them away. ceived by many to be overly sensi-tive to his public relations image In the nearby village of Idna, troops shot and wounded two Pal-Another part of the problem is and quick to take - and announce estinians in the legs during demonpolitics. The relatively young men —disciplinary steps against suborstrations sparked by a pre-dawn at the top of the army command - dinates who commit excesses "troublemakers and bus-burners,"

an army spokesman said. "Residents attacked the force the tide of public opinion against with stones from all directions and continued military occupation, in reaction the soldiers opened fire," the spokesman said.

The one exception is the com- eventual opposition that led to tinian in the head during a raid on the village of Beita near Nablus, military sources said. In Hebron, a Reuters photogra-

pher and his wife were attacked by Jewish settlers as they tried to photograph the Purim procession. Both were slightly injured.

Some Palestinians glared while some appeared amused as 150 Jewish settlers marched through the streets of Hebron, dancing and singing, while prayer calls sounded from a nearby mosque.

forced the planes to land in Egypt.

The state-owned Middle East News Agency in Egypt quoted a Libyan Air Force spokesman in Tripoli as saying that the planes returned Thursday to Libya. The agency said the spokesman's confirmation was distributed by the official Libyan news agency JANA.

"It is a gesture of Egyptian goodwill," said the Egyptian government source of the decision to allow the planes to return to Libya. The source said the planes, flown by their pilots, left for Libya from the Mediterra. nean town of Mersa Matrouh, where they had been taken after landing in a desert oasis near the Egyptian-Libyan border.

### Diouf Is Re-elected Leader of Senegal

DAKAR. Senegal (Reuters) — Abdou Diouf has been re-elected president of Senegal with a reduced majority, and his main rival, Abdoulaye Wade, won 26 percent of the vote, according to official returns published on Thursday. Mr. Wade has been detained since-Monday.

The re-election of Mr. Diouf, known since Monday from unofficial sults, sparked riots by Mr. Wade's supporters, who denounced and a sults of the supporters and A state of the supporters. results, sparked riots by Mr. Wade's supporters, who denounced it as a fraud. A state of emergency was declared in Dakar, and Mr. Wade and many of his followers were arrested.

Official returns of Sunday's election issued by the Supreme Court gave Mr. Diouf a second five-year term but a reduced majority of 73 percent of the vote, down from 84 percent in 1983. The court said Mr. Diouf won 828,301 votes out of the 1,131,468 ballots cast and Mr. Wade, leader of the Senegalese Democratic Party, got 291.869. Two other candidates received a total of 11.298 votes.

### 8 Killed as Trains Collide in Spain

VALLADOLID. Spain (AP) — Eight persons were killed and at least 25 injured Thursday when a passenger train crashed into another train standing in a railway yard in this northern city.

A government spokesman said that seven men and a young woman died in in the wreckage of a sleeping car. The accident happened just after 3 A.M., when the Madrid-Bilbao express rammed the Madrid-Santander

The spokesman said that brake failure was the apparent cause.

government over how to achieve peace to a refusal by Palestinians in the occupied territories to meet him in Arab East Jerusalem.

Mr. Shultz said in Brussels before flying to London that he felt its contacts with Palestinians in the location of Fortune magazine was negligent in publishing a classified advertisement offering weapons specialists for "high-risk assignments" that led to the killing of a Texas woman. It ordered the magazine to pay \$9.4 million to the woman's son and mother.

Sandra Black was killed in Bryan three years ago, and her husband, Robert, is on death row in Texas for paying John Wayne Hearn \$10.000 to kill her. Mr. Hearn is serving three life terms for the killing. Mr. Black contacted Mr. Hearn through an advertisement that Mr. Hearn placed in

Attorneys for the magazine did not dispute that the advertisement brought Mr. Hearn and Mr. Black together, but they insisted that magazine executives had no way of knowing the advertisement was for illegal activity. The attorneys argued that the responsibility for Mrs. Black's death rested with her husband and Mr. Hearn, not with the magazine. The attorneys said they would appeal the verdict.

### Study Finds High AIDS Suicide Rate CHICAGO (UPI) — The suicide rate of male AIDS patients is 36

times higher than expected for men their age, 66 times higher than in the general population and higher even than rates seen in dying cancer patients, a U.S. study concluded Thursday. Researchers from Cornell University Medical Center reported the

annual suicide rate of men with acquired immune deficiency syndrome in New York City is 686 per 100,000 people, a rate comparable to people

suffering from severe neurological disorders.

In contrast, the suicide rate was only 18,75 per 100,000 for the other men and 9.29 per 100,000 for the general population. The suicide rate of people dying of cancer is generally estimated at three to four times the population average, said Dr. Peter Marzuk, who headed the research. The study was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The leaders of Greece and Turkey met in Brussels on Thursday an agreed to pursue their dialogue. Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece said afterward that they had discussed bilateral relations and made "significant progress." Prime Minister Turgut Ozal of Turkey smiled as he partied questions, but declined to give details. (Remers) Homes of suspected West German neo-Nazis in 61 cities were searched

by police Wednesday. Four persons were arrested and Nazi flags confis-cated. The police were seeking evidence of membership in an illegal group, Action Front of National Socialists-National Activists.

More than 5,000 striking Athens teachers and high school students marched through the city center Thursday demanding increased government spending on education.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

The number of tourists visiting Paris rose sharply in 1987 from 1986, judging by the number visiting the capital's Tourist Office to ask for information, the office said Wednesday. The Japanese accounted for most of the increase, up 25.8 percent from the previous year. (AFP)

Austrian Airlines has canceled its flights to Tehran and Baghdad that week because of the escalation in the Gulf War, the airline announced Thursday. It said it would review the situation next week. (AFP)

### Correction

Because of an editing error, an article in Thursday's editions misstated the price of Brent crude oil for April delivery. The contract closed at

atop escape hatches of large, nucle-ar-powered submarines. Near the destination, the crew climbs from the submerged mother ship into the

### U.S. Unveils Mini-Submarine Unit

### already in operation in Bordeaux, which would assess the buildup of By George C. Wilson tions to traffic lights at some 1,200 There are also plans for a gallery

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S.
Navy has updated David Bushnell's one-man underwater boat of the Revolutionary War by building 15 mini-submarines for sneaking in and out of unfriendly places.

The move was disclosed Another project, not yet adopt-Wednesday by the head of the U.S. would place a roof over the highway interchange in front of the General James J. Lindsay, com-Conference Center at Porte Mail-

mander of the U.S. Special Opera-tions Command, said the Navy Seals, a commando unit for unconventional warfare and counterterrorist operations, have two-man and six-man versions of the minisubmarine. They can sail quietly up

Other sources said the two-man submarine is known as the "wet" version because it remains full of water while operating, requiring its crew to wear wet suits, scuba gear marines, called SDVs for Swimand air tanks. The six-man model is mer-Seal Delivery Vehicles, can dry inside like a standard subma-

The mini-submarines are carried Seals, Green Berets or other com-

sion, the wet submarine would surone man to hand-crank a propeller. face, allowing the crew to open roof navigate his almost-submerged craft across a harbor, and when reaching a British ship, twist a large hatches and look around unencumbered by a scuba mask, sources said. The mini wet could be left submerged, location marked with a buoy, while its crew went ashore.

mini through the big submarine's

escape chamber, detaches the small

On a typical reconnaissance mis-

vessel, and moves off.

But the mini-submarines, specialists say, have several disadvantages: limited range, slow speed and lack of defense.

The navy is also assessing European mini-submarines to improve its capability for covert operations around the world, sources said,

plant a magnetic bomb on the bottom of a ship in a harbor or sneak

nated the explosive. Mr. Lindsay said the Seals' minsubmarines are "a hell of a lot belter than Boston Whalers," which have been used in limited military

operations

Mr. Lindsay said the mini-sub-

Explosion Kills 5 in France

what Mr. Bushnell designed his

The wooden, egg-shaped Turke

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British ship, attach a 150-pound

(70-kilogram) package of gunpow-

der to the vessel, then move of

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"Turtle" to do.

The Associated Press HONFLEUR, France - An Ca plosion at a dynamite factory killed at least five persons Thursday

### morning, the police said. DEATH NOTICE

PETER TODD MITCHELL of New York City & Sitges, Spain, died on Sunday, February, 28th, at the age of 63 after a short illness. Painter, water and reconteur, he will be dearly missed by his friends the world own

### New U.K. Centrist Party Lacks a Leader himself, and nearly half of its supporters to abstain and noted

By Karen DeYoung

months of bitter and destructive argument. Britain's newest political party, the Social and Liberal Dem-ocratic Party, arose Thursday out

of the ashes of the political center. The Democrats, as they wish to be known, are the result of a hardfought merger between the venerable Liberal Party and the sevenyear-old Social Democratic Party. They fought the last two general

elections as a loose alliance. But although the party launching on Thursday introduced a new political logo, in the old alliance col-ors of yellow, black and white, and a new slogan — The Best for Brit-ain — it remained unclear who its leader would be, and what its policies in some crucial areas, particularly defense, would be,

Even more ominously, the party premiere was as notable for who was absent as for who showed up. Holding his own press conference in a nearby part of town was David Owen, the Social Democratic Party founder and former party leader. who vowed to continue to lead a rump, anti-merger group under the SDP banner.

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of Waverlev Root, 1927-1934

Waverley Root, renowned journalist and food writer who wrote for the International Herald Tribune for many years, first came to France in 1927. He intended to stay a few months and remained, ex-

cept during World War II, for more than half a century.

Toward the end of those years, he decided to write his memoirs of

Paris in the late 1920s and early 1930s; what it meant to be young at

that time in Paris and what it meant to be a newspaperman there.

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The New York Times, "which makes it rather different - refreshing

ly different — from that of most other memoirs of the period." Other critics agree in their praise of "The Paris Edition":

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That was immediately disputed leader of the Social Democrats last The name SDP, Maclennan said, was the sole province of the promergerites, who emerged on Wednesday as the majority of those voting in a party referendum on the

"It is not available for use by ties, the governing Conservatives others," he said. "It remains to be and the official opposition Labor seen whether anyone will be so foolish as to claim it."

mainline political parties. His fol- take legal action to retain the name. Despite the new party's efforts to

present a fresh public face on Thursday, the dispute with Mr. by Robert Maclennan, who became Owen tended to focus attention more on the bitter merger battle summer when Mr. Owen resigned that began following the general in protest against the merger plans, election in June than its outcome. The joint SDP-Liberal alliance

was supported by as much as 40 percent of the British population at the height of its popularity in 1985-86. But it began a steady slide early last year as Britain's leading par-Party, started to recoup lost ground

peared increasingly at odds. At election time, alliance popularity had sunk to about 22 percent, and the electoral coalition ended up with only 22 seats in the 650mber Parliament.

Within days after the ballot, Mr. Steel announced he wanted the parties to merge into one, and Mr. Owen resigned, taking a large SDP rump with him.

Despite the absence of Mr. Owen, the Liberals and the "official" SDP under Mr. Maclennan could not agree on joint policy lines until the end of January.

Their final accord was put to a membership vote by mail. Results announced on Wednesday showed that with 52 percent of Liberals and 55 percent of SDP members casting as the election neared, and as the ballots, 88 percent and 65 percent, Mr. Owen, who had asked his alliance partners, Mr. Owen and respectively, approved the merger.

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army's ambivalence may yet turn

drilling roads a couple of hundred

feet underneath the surface is only the most extreme of several big ideas to bring technology to the aid

of the capital's clogged streets.

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tion of a computer-controlled sys-

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above an expressway. This would

offer pedestrians a new vantage point from which to view Notre

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Dame and the Re St. Louis.

### ISRAEL: Army Increasingly Under Fire Over Unrest

been groping vainly in the dark for the right formula to stop the unrest.

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For weeks, soldiers went door-

to-door forcing merchants to open

uty Chief Ehud Barak and the West

Bank commander. Major General Amram Mitzna — are all perceived

Early heavy use of live ammuni-

(Continued from Page 1)

losers," said Nachum Barnea, editor of Koterit Rashit, a newsweekly. "The army has such a tremen-dous and positive reputation that normally politicians would rather defend it even when it is wrong. But ings that replaced it. Authorities right now it's in a no-win situation first encouraged what they as-

During the first weeks of the unserts began, was rest, those in the political main-stream tended to close ranks behind Defense Minister Yitzhak

Defense Minister Yitzhak

The language of the unsert began, was dense finished since the unrest began, was decreased Ariel Sharon, who was defense minister, of interfering with the army during the ill-fated invasion of Lebanon.

For the Record

The leaders of Greece and Rabin and the army, who promised that a hard-line stance would quickly suppress the incipient revolt. Despite the failure of their their shops; then they suddenly early predictions, Mr. Rabin and stopped. the generals still command wide popular support in public opinion polls. But analysts say the consen-

sus largely has evaporated.

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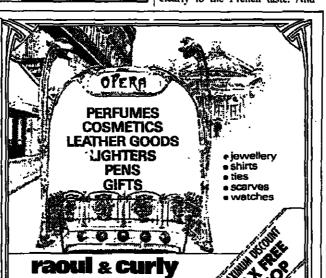
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### to be political liberals who view the job of serving as riot police with a They contend that it was the slow certain disdain. All three have draining of the army's enthusiasm In a similar clash, troops shot for the Lebanon invasion and its and wounded a 19-year-old Palesbroadly hinted as much in public.

mander in the Gaza Strip. General public disenchantment and, ulti-

Yitzhak Mordechai, who has kept a mately, to Israeli withdrawal.

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### TRAFFIC: Tunnels for Paris? (Continued from Page 1) minutes from the present two hours

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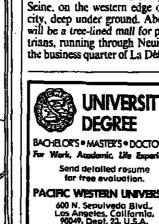
Although the tunnel network is conceived primarily as a means of tackling congestion within Paris, its construction also would mesh with the building of new highways around the capital, which is part of a national program to improve communications in preparation for the liberalization of trade within

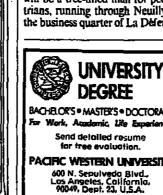
the European Community in 1992, The promise of jobs resulting from such major public works projects, incidentally, is perceived as a political boon to Mr. Chirac, the presidential candidate, since the continuing high rate of unemploy-ment is a particularly weak point of

his campaign.

Ambitious, high-tech solutions such as the proposed tunnel network, or the expanding national system of high speed trains, are clearly to the French taste. And

hotel and a couple of large office blocks. While the Parisian tunnel network is unlikely to be completed before the year 2000, work has already begun on a project to put one to enemy ships or beaches at a major thoroughfare, the Avenue speed of six knots, he said. Charles de Gaulle in Neuilly-sur-Seine, on the western edge of the city, deep under ground. Above it will be a tree-lined mall for pedestrians, running through Neuilly to the business quarter of La Défense.







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The Assurated Press

Senator Dan Quayle, Republispect," he said. "These devices are WASHINGTON — The Senate can of Indiana, a leader of the opnolonger going to scar people in sted overwhelmingly Thursday to position, predicted that President ohibit most employers from us-Ronald Reagan would sign a polygraph bill despite a vow by admin-istration officials last year that they would encourage him to veto it.

The administration does not

Senate Votes, 69-27, to Curb

have the backbone at this time to veto this bill," Mr. Quayle complained. "They have folded up shop, caving like a house of cards." Mr. Kennedy said the polygraph has become to the 20th century what witchcraft was two centuries

ago."
"We're going to see the day where the average worker is going to be able to walk into the work-

was likely to wind down Thursday.

They said that the protests had demonstrated to the world that

Panamanians are opposed to Gen-eral Noriega's continued hold on

The political crisis began Feb. 25, when President Eric Arturo

Delvalle ordered the removal of

General Noriega as chief of the

National Defense Forces. The Na-

tional Assembly, which is con-

trolled by supporters of the general, called Mr. Delvalle's act

He was replaced by Solis Palma, the education minister. Mr. Del-

valle is in hiding, reportedly in Pan-

from office the next day.

enstitutional and removed him

### U.S. Considers a Freeze Of Panamanian Assets

PANAMA CITY - A protest rike against General Manuel An-Inonio Noriega entered its fourth ay Thursday as U.S. officials condered freezing Panamanian assets nd President Ronald Reagan indiated he believed that the Panapaian military leader should step

Many stores here that had been losed Wednesday reopened on hursday, but support for the trike remained strong among large

pened for business, reportedly unler beavy pressure from the govrament, despite what economists nd diplomats said was "an almost

rippling" shortage of cash.

The shortage resulted from a run n the banks by depositors worried about the country's political crisis and from a liquidity problem in the

entral bank. In Brussels, Secretary of State armed forces. -George P. Shultz and other semor Guillermo Cochez, an opposi-U.S. officials said that the Reagan tion member of the National Asidministration was considering a sembly, said Wednesday that early reeze on Panamanian assets in the retirements had been ordered for United States as part of an effort to two colonels and two majors susemove General Noriega. The general was indicted in January in pected of wavering loyalty.

But Colonel Macias said that Florida on federal drug trafficking

But Mr. Reagan, who was at-tending a summit meeting of NATO leaders in Brussels, said In New York on Wednesday, a judge granted a temporary restraining order sought by Mr. Delvalle, that the United States still had "a lot of talking to do" on whether Panamanian assets would be fro-zen. It is estimated Panama may have \$50 million in assets in the

United States. "We have a very clear view that Notiega is bad news for Panama,"

Mr. Shultz said. "He's bad news for shut one of the locks on the Pana-

At a session for photographers after the summit meeting, Mr. Reagan was asked if he agreed with Mr. He pansed and then firmly said, despite several bomb threats.

'Yes."
In Panama, protests linked to the strike occurred Wednesday for the second straight day, with demonstrators burning cars and blocking - streets in the capital. No injuries or arrests were reported.

LONDON — An armed gang
Leaders of the National Civic robbed a security van in London on

Crusade, the opposition group that Wednesday, stealing up to £1 milorganized the strike, said they from (\$1.7 million), after holding a planned more demonstrations, but conceded that the work slowdown overnight, the police said.

ways that they and their families can never lorget." Mr. Hatch said: "Some 320,000

honest Americans are branded as hars every single year because of these devices. That's a stigma they are going to have to wear every day the rest of their lives and careers.

While imposing the same prohibitions on lie detectors to screen job applicants, the Senate measure would allow their use to investigate incidents of "economic loss or injury" such as alleged thefts or other criminal acts, but only under strict regulations to be enforced by the Labor Department.

Mr. Hatch said the compromise ceptable to many retailers and other companies plagued by thefts, was formulated primarily by leaders of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, which has one million members.

■ Civil-Rights Vote in House Earlier, Don Phillips of The

Washington Post reported:
The House has voted to overturn
a 1984 Supreme Court decision
that has limited the scope of federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age or physical disability.

Mr. Reagan has said he would veto the measure.

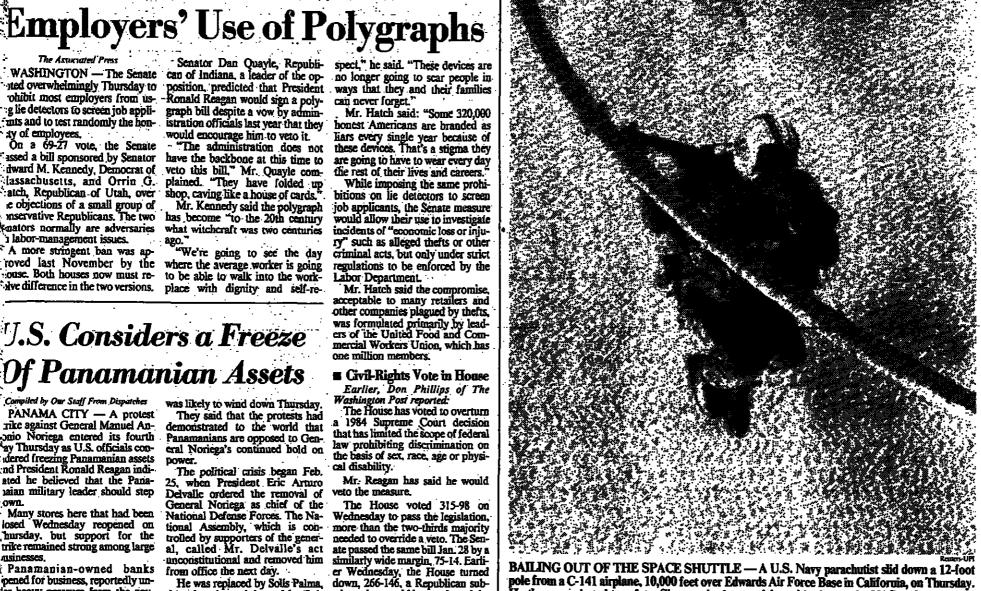
The House voted 315-98 on Wednesday to pass the legislation, more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto. The Sen ate passed the same bill Jan. 28 by a similarly wide margin, 75-14. Earli er Wednesday, the House turned down, 266-146, a Republican sub-stitute that would have softened the impact on private businesses and hools affiliated with a religion.

A member of the Panamanian The bill would effectively over-Joint Chiefs of Staff, Colonel Le- turn the 1984 Supreme Court rulonidas Macias, was quoted by a the ing in Grove City College vs. Bell, pro-government newspaper La Estrella as denying an assertion that General Noriega was purging the or activity that receives federal funds. The ruling dealt specifically with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which bar discrimination based on sex. But it also affected laws barring discrimi-nation against the handicapped or based on race or age.

no one has been retired or dis-The bill would make clear that Title IX of the Education Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 apply barring the transfer of assets from to an entire organization if any part the Panamanian National Bank to of it receives federal money. Under General Noriega. The State Dethe 1984 ruling, the government partment said it was considering a could take action against, for exrequest by Delvalle supporters to ample, a college's chemistry despend payments of revenues genpartment if it received federal crated by the Panama Canal to funds and discriminated. But if the college's athletic department re-ceived no federal funds, it would be Opposition leaders said workers

ma Canal on Wednesday. Panama Republicans accused the Democratic majority of sending the bill Canal Commission officials said not accept and thereby creating a cap their campaigns. And it is hard to see how either can do well in any Daniel E. Lungren, Republican of major state in the South if he can-(UPI, AP)

about it in the next election." Representative F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., Republican of Wisconsin, who offered the Republican substitute, read a letter from Mr. Reagan, who vowed to yeto the bill if passed "in its present form."



He then parachuted to safety. Six parachutists participated in the test by NASA of a proposed escape system for the next launch of the space shuttle Discovery, which is planned for Aug. 4.

### Helms Clears Way For Arms Nominee

By Helen Dewar hingion Post Service

WASHINGTON - Senator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina, has cleared the way for have this information," Mr. Helms Senate confirmation of Major Gen-said after issuing a similar warning eral William F. Burns as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency but has vowed to continue pressing for arms-control reports that could complicate debate over the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms

Mr. Helms dropped objections Wednesday to the confirmation of General Burns that he lodged Feb. 22 in order to force the Reagan administration to produce reports on Soviet compliance with arms agreements, which the senator contended would substantiate charges of "Soviet duplicity" and "flagrant violations.'

The Senate is expected to act man, who resigned in December.

During a brief discussion on the Senate floor, Mr. Helms said he was now supporting General Burns because the administration has agreed to produce two of the reports over the next two weeks and has indicated "good faith" about delivery of the third set of findings.

But Mr. Helms vowed to continue pressing for the reports, insisting on receiving them before the Senate votes on the INF Treaty to elimi-

forces this spring. While stopping short of threat-ening to block a treaty vote, he said he would object to action by the Senate until all the reports are available, expressing confidence they would justify his contention that the Soviet Union cannot be

Democratic Party, says Mr. Jack-

and predicts that his vote total will

approach 30 percent, which might

There is an apt symbol in Ra

leigh of the change wrought by four years: In 1984, Mr. Jackson's head-

quarters was in a shabby black

neighborhood, but now it is in a

downtown office building that once housed Mr. Ellis's law firm.

well put him in first place.

trusted to comply with any treaties,

including the INF agreement. "I would strenuously object to the Senate moving on it until we

to his colleagues. In an exchange of letters with Mr. Helms, the White House national security adviser, Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, said the first two reports would be released on Tuesday and March 14 but contended that a joint U.S.-Soviet review of compliance with the ABM

Treaty is not due until Oct. I. Mr. Heims argued that the ABM review had been due last October and charged that the administration was dragging its feet "because

of the Soviet Union." The senator said he understood it might take some time to set up soon to confirm the general in the post to replace Kenneth L. Adelindicated he expected the report indicated he expected the report before October. Everyone now is

operating in good faith," he said.

Asked if he would move by a filibuster or other means to delay action on the INF Treaty if the report has not been delivered before the treaty comes to the Senate floor, possibly within a month, Mr. Helms said he did not want to start a fight that I think can be avoided " But he added that he is prepared to force the administra-



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### North Carolina Vital to Dole and Gore

By R.W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service

CHAPEL HILL, North Carolina — For Bob Dole and Albert Gore Jr., North Carolina holds the key to their hopes of salvaging something out of the primaries and caucuses in 14 Southern and border states on Tuesday...

Neither man is doing well in the campaigning leading up to "Super Tuesday," the group of 20 state primaries and caucuses next Tuesday. Mr. Dole, the Senate Republican leader who stumbled badly in New Hampshire, now trails Vice President George Bush in almost every state. Mr. Gore, the Tennessee Democrat who has bet every thing on his native region, finds himself running no better than third in most of the Southern opin-

Weak showings on Tuesday by California, said Democrats are say not do well in North Carolina, the ing, "We are willing to see a civil nation's 10th most populous state rights bill go down so we can talk and the region's third biggest, after Texas and Florida — a state sufficiently diverse to send to the Senate an old-line liberal Democrat, Terry Sanford, and an arch-conservative

Republican, Jesse Helms. Mr. Dole's wife, Elizabeth, grew up in Salisbury, North Carolina,

near Charlotte, and graduated from Duke University. That is one plus for the Kansas senator's effort. Chael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts on is now a mainstream candidate an unexpected opening in North ing an organization and the backing of such local figures as former Governor James Holshouser. Yet, most Republicans expect

**NEWS ANALYSIS** 

Mr. Bush to win. Thomas F. Ellis. the Raleigh lawyer who helped to propel Mr. Helms to prominence, predicts that Mr. Bush will sweep the primary in neighboring South Carolina on Saturday and then go on to do the same thing in North

... "People are going to go with the trend," Mr. Ellis said. "This whole primary is a nothing as far as exitement goes. Times are good, nobody's worried about anything, none of the candidates excites any one. You couldn't scare up a dozen

Mr. Dole apparently remains aptra affair.

By skipping the Iowa caucuses home.

Carolina. Although many Democrats regard this as a perplexing election with little emotion stirring in the electorate, most expect Mr. Dukakis to best Mr. Gore.

"You're looking at a Democratic Party that's very different from 20 years ago," said Professor Thad Beyle, a political scientist at the University of North Carolina. "A lot of the blue-collar, red-neck voters have been stripped out by the Republicans. A third of the primary electorate is black now, and lots of the rest is not that different from the kind of young, suburban, upwardly mobile people Dukakis does well with in Massachusetts."

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson is the other big surprise. Ken Eudy,

Republicans who'd take their shirts U.S. Senator's Mother Is Safe INDIANAPOLIS - Bertha

prehensive. In a hard-hitting Caldwell 81, the mother of Senator speech in Durham on Tuesday, he Richard G. Lugar, Republican of said Mr. Bush had not made a sin- Indiana, was reported missing gle decision in seven years "that overnight but turned up safe made any difference" and accused Thursday 200 miles (322 kilomehim of giving "nine different an- ters) away in Springfield, Illinois, swers" on his role in the Iran-con- the senator's office said. She became disoriented while driving



# Managua Dismisses Obando but Offers New Talks

By Stephen Kinzer

U.K. Security Van Robbed

LONDON - An armed gang

New York Times Service. MANAGUA — The Sandinist covernment has announced it is ready to hold high-level talks inside Nicaragua next week with leaders of the U.S.-backed contra guerril-las, and it has dismissed the mediator in previous talks. President Daniel Ortega Saave-

dra, in making the announcement Wednesday night, indicated that there would be no further need for the services of Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, who has been mediating between the two sides. Mr. Ortega said his brother Humberto who is defense minister, would head the government delega-tion to next week's talks. He pro-posed that they be held in Sapora, Nicaragna, north of the Costa Rican border. Previous meetings be-

[Rebel leaders reacted negatively to the announcement, without reecting the government offer, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Daniel Ortega Saavedra, proof the mediator a "shock" and "a
posing that contra rebels meet
with officials in Nicaragua.

To the rebels, called the dismissal
its chief representative were steps it
had previously refused to take, but
there was no hint that the Sandinsits were considering substantive

Managua of a found of take between the government and the Miskito Indians.

On Monday night, the Miskito

eliminate the witness who gives credibility to this process of negoti-ations," Mr. Matamoros said in a telephone interview. "It was Obando who has tried to hold the Sandinistas to their promises to de-

which they would revise the conscription law, accept "unrestricted freedom of expression" and offer "total and unconditional amnesty"

tween the Sandinists and the contras have been in Guatemala." apparently a reaction to his new

would meet to discuss whether to new concessions such as those the leader, Brooklyn Rivera, presented Atlantic Treaty Organization. resume the peace talks. cardinal was seeking. The Sandinistas are trying to

mocratize Nicaragna."]
In a long letter released Wednesday morning, Cardinal Obando y Bravo told Mr. Ortega be would press the Sandinists to set dates by After the regional peace accord

The Sandinists have rejected past efforts to introduce such topics into the negotiations, which they say should be limited to tech-nical details of a cease-fire. Their decision to seek the cardinal's ef-

proposals.

The government offer to hold talks inside Nicaragua and to name Bosco Matamoros, a spokesman the country's top military officer as for the rebels, called the dismissal its chief representative were steps it

most direct challenge the Sandinists have faced since the regional The accord requires full press and political freedom, and commits all countries to foster "a climate of

was signed, the Nicaraguan authorities decreed a series of politi-cal changes, and opened separate talks with the contras and with the Miskito Indian rebels. But progress has been stalled in recent weeks, leading some opposition leaders and foreign diplomats to warn that the peace process is in jeopardy.

The regional peace plan calls for cease-fires in civil wars in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala. It also calls for amnesties, greater democracy, the end of using a fective removal from the talks was country's territory to launch attacks on a neighbor and a halt to outside aid to insurgents in the re-

Managua of a round of talks be-

Negotiations have resumed on

another front, with the opening in

the government with an outline of The cardinal's proposal was the territory in eastern Nicaragua

autonomous Indian government.

his top security aide denounced Mr. Ortega on Thursday for dis- sion network. issing the cardinal as mediator,

"I don't think that this bodes well for the contras, and I think it's where he seeks to create a largely further evidence of what Danny Ortega is all about," Lieutenant peace accord was signed in August. Reagan Denounces Ortega General Colin Powell, Mr. Rea-President Ronald Reagan and gan's national security adviser, said in an interview with a U.S. televi-Asked later if he was concerned

Reuters reported from Brussels about Mr. Ortega's move, Mr. Rea-where Mr. Reagan was attending a gan replied: "He concerns me by summit conference of the North

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### **Drugs: The Right Alarm**

The U.S. State Department's annual report on narcotics worldwide is certain to arouse Congress, but for the wrong reasons. Everyone is coming to recognize the report's blunt finding that production, consumption and trafficking are out of control. beyond the ability of any single government to suppress. Drug racketeers can use their billions to corrupt and even take over Western Hemisphere governments.

Where Congress is apt to go astray is in how to respond. So far, it has focused on the discrepancy between this five-alarm problem and the trade and aid sanctions the administration has proposed. The error is to remain transfixed by the sanctions issue instead of pressing the administration to respond with a powerful program.

Colombia is not the only sovereign nation whose authority has been challenged by druglords. The government in Panama has been subverted. Key government sec-tors in Mexico, the Bahamas, Paraguay and Honduras are being infiltrated. Fragile democracies in Peru and Bolivia are threatened. Despite Washington's stuttering attempts at control, drug syndicates have "outmanned, outgunned and outspent" governments, according to the study.

What was once a vexing problem in law enforcement swells steadily into a first-order geopolitical peril. The report follows Nancy Reagan's grim warning that "if you're a casual drug user, you're an accomnlice to murder," and comes only days after New Yorkers were shocked by the execution, Colombia-style, of a young police officer on a block in Queens plagued by the cocaine derivative called "crack."

Governments like those of Colombia. Peru or Bolivia are overwhelmed more than corrupt. What is the sense of inflicting trade and aid sanctions that will further reduce their police powers and legitimate business profits while leaving druglords untouched? The administration is right to use its discretion to override sanctions in such cases. even as it errs in not applying maximum pressure on countries such as Panama, where the fight is already lost.

The State Department report calls for a far sounder approach: strengthening the economic and law enforcement capacities of governments that still have a will to resist. That means helicopters, training, logistical assistance and economic support.

Drug barons have exploited the vacuum created by Latin countries' austerity. That grew out of their heavy foreign debt, which has curtailed legitimate economic activity and weakened the political grip of governments. It is hard to resist drug dollars in an impoverished economy. Peasants have turned over croplands to coca. Guerrillas of every stripe have joined gun-running and protection rackets. Politicians and judges have been intimidated, bribed, killed.

For years, the Reagan administration has been fixated on its crusade to extirpate communist influence from the hemisphere. Incredibly, it continued to cooperate with General Manuel Antonio Noriega of Panama even after intelligence reports tied him to drug crimes. Now its own State Department report, like the first lady, sounds the right alarm. The nation, and the hemisphere, are listening for the response.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

### **Turnout Tells the Story**

One of the most important things about Texas, where in 1978 about 1.8 million the Super Tuesday primaries, as well as the real Super Tuesday in November, will be voter turnout. The full story is not available until the last returns have trickled in and the absentee ballots are counted. But those results may be worth waiting for,

The reason is that many Southern states allow voters to choose candidates in either primary, so their choice of party, as well as candidate, tells something about the general election. Take Alabama. In its last race for governor, 940,000 people voted in the Democratic primary, about par for a seriously contested race. But in the 1984 presidential primary, when Walter Mondale, John Glenn, Jesse Jackson and Gary Hart were the candidates, only 428,000 Alabamians voted in the Democratic primary. In retrospect this provides a pretty fair forecast of the general election, in which the Democratic ticket lost Alabama 61-38.

Georgia, which cast between 900,000 and one million votes in state Democratic primaries a few years ago, cast only 648,000 in the 1984 presidential primary. In Tennessee. 740,000 people voted in the 1986 Democtatic primary for governor, but only 322,000 voted in the 1984 Democratic presidential primary. There has been a trend for the Democratic vote to shrink in state contests as well, and for the Republican primary vote to increase. This is most apparent in

people voted in the Democratic primary for governor and 158,000 voted in the Republican primary. By 1986, Democratic primary turnout had fallen to 1.1 million and Republican primary turnout had risen to 544.000, and the Republicans won the general election by a solid margin.

The southern Democratic legislators who established a regionwide Super Tuesday hoped it would attract candidates with anpeal to the kind of Southerners - white. culturally conservative, assertive on foreign policy - who have elected Democrats in state elections but voted solidly Republican in presidential general elections. They had in mind voters like the 512,000 Alabamians who voted Democratic in the gubernatorial, but not the presidential, primary. Turning out such voters is central to Albert Gore's strategy and is part of Richard Gephardt's plans. On the Republican side, Pat Robertson is trying to win votes from many who have voted in Democratic primaries or who have not voted much at all.

How well these politicians succeed, the turnout figures will tell. It is not clear where Mr. Robertson's new voters will go in No-vember. But it is probably true that if the Democrats' turnout is low, they are not going to carry many Southern electoral votes, no matter whom they nominate.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Long Life Can Be a Pain

Apparently one of the benefits of living longer and being healthier is that it greatly expands the opportunities for feeling terrible. Dr. Arthur Barsky, discussing this strange state of affairs in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, notes that by any objective measure the health of the American people has improved greatly during this century, and yet people "report more frequent and longer-lasting episodes of serious, acute illness now than they did 60 years ago, despite the introduction of antibiotics during the intervening period."

He cites two surveys taken 19 years apart: "Asked about common somatic symptoms such as dyspnea, palpitations and pain and whether they felt healthy enough to do the things they wanted to do. men and women both reported more ill health in 1976 than they had in 1957."

Dr. Barsky, a psychiatrist at Massachusetts General Hospital, does not exactly suggest that America has become a nation of hypochondriacs. He says the paradox is due in part to the fact that many diseases which used to strike people down early in life have

been overcome, while less progress has been made against "the chronic and degenerative ailments that come with longevity." The result is that "we live longer, but a greater proportion of our life is spent in ill health."

He also believes, however, that the widespread feelings of ill-being may have some-thing to do with the national trend toward health consciousness. He means by this the pursuit of the "healthy life-style," as well as the "growing fascination with diet, nutrition and weight loss," the preoccupation with how good one feels and the general belief that modern medicine can cure just about anything. "Paying increased attention to one's body and one's health," he writes, "tends to make one assess them more negatively."

Dr. Barsky does not know quite what to make of all this and so confines himself to advising his fellow doctors to try not to raise unrealistic expectations among patients and the public. For laymen seeking further temporary relief, we suggest that you take two pizzas and stop complaining about dyspnea if you don't even know what it means. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Other Comment

### NATO's Shared Anxiety

To the conflict of interests that always promised to make the NATO summit meeting in Brussels a difficult one. President Mitterrand has added a new twist. He has made known his opposition to NATO's commitment to modernize shortrange and battlefield nuclear weapons. In so doing he has put himself at odds with Mrs. Thatcher, In her view, supported by the United States, NATO's nuclear credibility renders modernization of such weapons imperative.

France's mistrust of America, which lay behind de Gaulle's decision to quit the military planning side of NATO a generation ago, has been revived by the INF Treaty. Mr. Mitterrand did not go to Brussels simply to disagree with the British prime minister, however, but to represent

French misgivings about Europe's future if commitments in the Middle East, the Pacific and Central America, coupled with the denuclearization of Europe, diminish the U.S. contribution to European defenses. West Germany has other anxieties.

Bonn is troubled by arrangements that limit long-range nuclear missiles but thereby increase emphasis on the 4,000 U.S. short-range missiles on West German soil. But the anxiety that is common to all of Europe's leaders is the superiority of Warsaw Pact conventional forces. On that, from their respective capitals, Mrs. Thatche President Mitterrand and Chancellor Kohl see alike. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, West Germany's foreign minister, has said much the same thing. That is the next bridge to be crossed, and one on which the principals at the summit should march in step.

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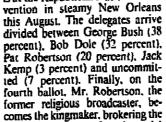
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policy and personnel commitments in the new Republican administration — assuming the 1988 party nominee ultimately wins. Later, political observers begin to question whether victory in the general election will be possible, given midsummer surveys showing that some 60 percent of the population is unhappy with Mr. Robertson's surg-ing influence in national affairs.

Is this a probable scenario? No.

nomination in return for substantial

But it is a possible one. And any actual occurrence of something similar this summer would consummate the convergence of four relevant circumstances of the 1980s: Pat Robertson's extraordi-nary combination of religious conviction and political strategic acumen; the cresting wave of conservative Christian religious politicking that has been apparent in America for two decades: inadequate attention paid to that dynamic in the early 1980s by Ronald Reagan's strategists, who were too eager to believe their mandate was almost entirely economic; and the Christian right's transition in the mid-1980s to institutransition in the mid-1980s to institu-tional muscle-flexing, dominating state party organizations and even bidding for the catbird seat at the Republican National Convention. In many sections of the Republi-

can Party, the reaction to these developments ranges from mild concern to overt nail-biting. Centrist Republican officials fear the unraveling of their 1972-84 victory equation: success in mobilizing huge percentages of America's 20 million white fundamentalist evangelical voters. Their fear is in making policy commitments and party institutional concessions to the religious long be compatible with upper minority instead of merely relying establishment conservatism.

N EW YORK — Seeking to guar-antee the survival of apartheid into the 21st century, the South Afri-can government last week effectively

banned 17 organizations, includin

the two-million-member United Democratic Front, that have been

leading the struggle against apart-

heid. Simultaneously, it imposed crippling restrictions on the nation's

largest labor federation, the Congress

On Monday, when hundreds of

demonstrators marched peacefully to-

ward Parliament to protest the mea-

sure, the government arrested scores

of them, including Archbishop Des-mond Tutu, the Nobel Peace laureate.

to South Africa's already draconian

repressive legislation. The minister of

law and order laid out his intentions

quite clearly when he declared that

ited "from carrying on or performing

any activities or acts whatsoever."

ese organizations were now prohib-

Only twice before has the white

minority government resorted to such

sweeping measures: in 1960, when the government banned the African Na-

tional Congress and the Pan Africanist

Congress, and in 1977, when 19 anti-

apartheid organizations were banned after the black activist Steven Biko

The people of South Africa under-

stand exactly what is happening. The

Detainees Parents' Support Commit-tee, one of the organizations that is

now illegal, declared, "The lights

are finally going out in South Africa

died while in police custody.

This is not just one more addition

of South African Trade Unions.

### **OPINION**

### The Rise of the Religious Right in America

By Kevin Phillips

BETHESDA, Maryland — The scene, not too hard to imagine, on this pivotal electorate's cultural is at the Republican National Conapprehension of the Democrats. The underlying force buoying Mr. Robertson is momentous. In 1982 I suggested that the United States was caught up in a new ver-sion of the periodic religious "great" awakenings" that have rolled across rural and small-town America, first in the colonial mid-18th century,

Strategists in both parties were aware of this new force by the late 1960s and early 1970s. Richard Nixon courted it, and enlisted it, as part of the "new majority" coalition in 1972. Then Jimmy Carter, a bornagain Baptist Sunday school teacher, recaptured many of these voters for the Democrats in 1976. A solid majority went Republican again in



then in the early 19th-century era of Andrew Jackson, and later in the

Pretoria Tries Again to Gag the Nonviolent Resistance

By Jennifer Davis

William Jennings Bryan years at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th. In each period, religious fervor and populist politics intermingled, sometimes powerfully. America may have entered another such period, in

which high-impact, populist, anti-es-tablishment religious politics has re-emerged. The difference this time is that the movement has taken on a conservative coloration in its opposition to liberal secular and church elites. Yet this movement cannot long be compatible with upper-class

suffocating tentacles of apartheid."

outlawed organizations has ever been charged with violence. In fact, the

ly at ending the huge nonviolent re-sistance to apartheid — the strikes,

boycotts and demonstrations that

have taken place despite government

assumption of sweeping emergency powers that give it carte blanche to

act against its opponents. These pow-

ers have made commonplace such

abuses as detentions without charge

, torture and even killing

ceeded in crushing the popular resis-

tance, and the government is now

moving to outlaw virtually all anti-

apartheid organizations. Apparently

it believes that when these organiza-

tions are banned, the resistance will

collapse. In fact, we can be sure that

The state of emergency, now in its

third year, has taken protest action

off the front pages and created the

Police still harass and imprison in-nocent people; some have been tor-tured or killed. Detentions without

trial continue, Some advocates of non-

on the last vestiges of freedom to violent change are kept in cells at criticize or resist in any way the violent change are kept in cells at corces is tightening. All movements and organizational activity are close-

false impression of peace.

But even this brutality has not suc-

Significantly, not one of the 17

ernment's order is aimed precise-

1980, voting for Ronald Reagan, and in 1984 the margin swelled. But the Republican Party in the Reagan era underestimated the his-

partial cause of the cultural combat being fought within the party today.
Too many old-line Republicans
(and also new "supply-side" theo-(and also new "supply-side" theorists) wanted to treat the 1980 and
1984 elections as mandates for tax
sure from the religious right? reduction and conservative economics drawn from Adam Smith's book "The Wealth of Nations" and never mind those peripheral, paration and author of books about provincial voters who wanted to American politics. He contributed

the courageous people of South Afri-

ca will reorganize themselves, that

the struggle will continue, much as it did in 1960 and 1977, and that there will be more deaths and more torture.

can government is a test of con-science for the U.S. government and the American people. Unless the United States takes the most effective

action in its power, the imposition of

comprehensive economic and diplo-matic sanctions, it will have failed

that test. Only comprehensive and

effective sanctions can cut off the oil, high technology and foreign ex-change on which the South African

government depends for its survival.

Unfortunately, there is little likeli-hood that President Reagan will take the lead in calling for sanctions. Only

a congressional override prevented

Behind a Curtain, the Stranglehold Tightens

I T has been so quiet, the youthful activist told me, "one could imagine that South Africa is peaceful," one could imagine that South Africa is peaceful," one could imagine that south Africa is peaceful, and the security prison.

We South Africans who have spent time behind those bars know that we did not sleep in beds, and we had no

him from blocking the very limited to The New York Times.

The latest action of the South Afri-

The upshot is that the principal effect of seven years of the Reagan presidency has been economic. Members of New York yacht clubs are smiling, yet small-town South Carolinians who go to cinder-block churches on Sunday to hear preachers read from the book of Corinthians are less pleased. They're still waiting for America's moral renewal.

Enter Pat Robertson, the best Bible-quoting tactician to come out of Virginia since Stonewall Jackson. Whereas previous leaders of the religious right were content to raily their troops behind some other Republican politician, Mr. Robertson saw an opportunity to mobilize his millions behind his own candidacy. And the rest, for better or worse, is shortly to become Republican history.

Mr\_Robertson's management of his opportunities in the early Republican caucuses — Michigan, Hawaii, Iowa, Minnesota — has been little short of brilliant. Now the question is whether he can stretch his string of caucus successes into triumphs at primaries in his home region of Dix-ie, particularly in South Carolina on Saturday and then in next week's

Super Tuesday mega-contest.

If he cannot, his ability to play a decisive role in the 1988 Republican race will fade, and the threat to Republican cohesiveness could ease. If that happens, it might be because of some recent inflammatory statements, such as his assertion that Soviet nuclear missiles are now based in Cuba and his claim that his Christian broadcast network knew the location of American hostages in the Middle East. But if Mr. Robertson breaks

through in Dixie on Tuesday and heads toward the New Orleans convention with the prospect of controltorical force that this new coalition ling 15 to 20 percent of the delegates. presented. This misjudgment is a a moment of truth will be nearing. Can he use his influence carefully. moderately and pragmatically? Or

The writer is a political analyst at the American Political Research Corcome in and talk about the Bible. this view to The New York Times.

sanctions contained in the Anti-

Apartheid Act of 1986. So it is up to the American people to force him to support new sanctions. He and Con-

gress should be deluged with de-

mands for immediate sanctions. And

every presidential candidate should be pressed to take a stand.

On the day these organizations were outlawed. I received a score of phone calls from people in South Africa, both black and white, who

have literally risked their lives be-

cause of their devotion to a new and

democratic South Africa. They all

wanted to know the same thing -

could they count on the American

The writer, executive director of the

American Committee on Africa, was

forced to flee her native South Africa

# Pyongyang Hasn't Got The Message

By Richard L. Walker

OLUMBIA, South Carolina -Two years ago at a mass rally it his honor in Pyongyang. North Korea. Fidel Castro applauded rigor. ously as the "belowed and respected leader" Kim Il Sung warned that "the Korean people will not stand idly by and permit the holding of the 23d Olympiad in Seoul." The extremes to which the North Koreans have been willing to go were revealed at sessions. willing to go were revealed at sessions of the United Nations Security Comcil on Feb. 16 and 17. The Japanese ambassador to the United Nations Hideo Kagami, backed up the case presented by the South Korean foreign minister. Choi Kwang Soo, that the blowing up of Korean Air Flight 858, which killed 115 people off the coast of Burma on Nov. 29, was a clear act of state terrorism.

It is disturbing that there has not been more attention to the threat to world order posed by the weird and violent regime in North Korea. The UN Security Council deliberations

> Its use of terror as an inexpensive weapons system must be ended.

were not even reported by major U.S. dailies. The newly elected president of South Korea, Roh Tae Woo, was on target in a recent interview with Japanese NHK Television when he called on the world to put pressure on North Korea in order to discourage further acts of terrorism. The United States has urged China and the Soviet Union to try to restrain Pyongyang.
As U.S. ambassador in Seoul, I
lived through the horror of North

Korea's brutal bombing of the Korean presidential delegation at the Martyrs' Shrine in Rangoon, Burma, on Oct. 9, 1983. Of the 17 Koreans killed, 12 were personal friends of mine. It was surprising to me that little follow-up or consistent pressure-against Pyongyang resulted. The world, it seemed, too quickly forgot

about that tragic event.
The parallels between Rangoon
1983 and the Korean Air bombing of
1987 confirm the commitment by the North Korean leader and his son, Kim Jong II, to terror as an inexpensive and acceptable weapons system. These parallels include:

 Agents were given long and ex-pensive training, including extensive travel and practice over years. Preparations for both attacks were detailed, and equipment sophisticated Japan was used and exploited as

a stopping place to obtain fraudulent ocuments and for special supplies.

The agents, if caught, were expected to kill themselves so the cover story of blaming the South Korean government could be maintained. In both cases, one of the agents lived to reveal the full extent of the complicity of the North Korean leadership.

 Those involved revealed the almost religious fervor surrounding the personality cults of the Kims.

In case the operations were blown, the North had its reaction ready: to blame the South and the United States. The language from Pyongyang was identical in both cases: The revelation of North Kore-

because of her opposition to apart-heid. She contributed this comment an guilt was described as "a grave dignity of our republic and aggravate tension on the Korean peninsula to an extreme level, and is a barbarous act that challenges the conscience and civilization of mankind." (Small wonder even some leading nonaligned nations at the Security Council sessions in February found the North Koreans "bizarre.")

• In both cases, the act of violence was preceded by a seemingly fresh and flexible approach to North-South tensions by the North.

It is notable that in the past 15 years. North Korean diplomats have been expelled from countries in Scandinavia, Africa and Latin Americaeven from the Soviet Union - for activities including smuggling, blackmarketeering and drug dealing.

The media around the world

should join with leading statesmen across the spectrum to insist that North Korea abandon policies of terrorism and support for terrorists. It is especially important that Moscow and Beijing carry a forceful message to Pyongyang on that score, since they both are now committed to make ing the Seoul Olympics a peaceful and successful festival.

The writer, U.S. ambassador to South Korea from 1981 to 1986, is a professor at the University of South Carolina. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

### No, Debt Forgiveness Is Not a Mirage

WASHINGTON — Debt accumulation in the Third World is often overlooked as one of the principal causes of the U.S. trade deficit. Politicians such as Richard Gephardt and Jesse Jackson, scouting for votes rather than economic results, assign other causes.

But thanks to the tireless efforts

of specialists, including those at the Overseas Development Council in Washington, people are coming to understand that the debt problem, especially in Latin America, has devastated U.S. export markets and cost jobs in the United States.

Money that used to be spent by Latin American countries to buy U.S. goods must instead be used to pay interest on debt. The U.S. policy on Third World debt thus favors the banking system at the expense of industry and labor.

Support has been widening for a form of debt relief in which Third World loans would be wiped out or sharply reduced. That realistic po-licy has been opposed by the U.S. Treasury secretary, James Baker, Debt forgiveness "is a mirage," he said recently, urging that coun-tries and banks stick with his plan calling for additional bank lending and more traditional adjustments on a case by case basis.

But there is evidence that pouring new bank loans into the Third World is not the answer. A study by Alfred Watkins for a Hoover Institution conference shows that as each Latin American country's debt goes up, the value of its loans in the secondary market goes down. "In other words," Mr. Watkins said, "new loans do not really protect the value of each bank's portfolio."

Last week, support for Mr. Baker

### By Hobart Rowen

eroded further. At a meeting of the Overseas Development Council, James Robinson, chairman of American Express, unveiled an elaborate proposal for writing off 40 percent of \$250 billion worth of Third World debt through creation of an agency linked to the World Bank and the

International Monetary Fund. Mr. Robinson's agency would be funded by the rich nations. It would pass on much of the benefit of the \$100 billion write-off to debtor

### Creative alternatives have been surfacing. countries that would work with the

agency, the bank and the IMF in reshaping their economies At the same meeting, the IMF managing director. Michel

Camdessus, cautiously ventured onto the same ground. He suggested that bankers and creditors find ways of sharing "in a mutually agreed fashion the existing discount on debt." Mr. Camdessus is trying to exert the leadership necessary in a situation where, as he says, the risks "need no elaboration."

Until he arrived just over a year ago the IMF was content to assume that with adequate growth among richer nations the debt problem essentially would be manageable.

There is less of that thinking now. But as Mr. Robinson said in proposing his plan, he "did not reinvent the wheel." In 1986, Senator Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey, offered the first major challenge to the Baker plan with a proposal for writing off 3 percent of the debt principal and reducing interest rates by 3 percent for three years. Mr. Bradley was building on the work of Peter Kenen of Princeton, and others.

Senator Paul Sarbanes, Democrat of Maryland, and Representative John LaFalce, Democrat of New York, have incorporated in the con-gressional trade bill proposals for a "facility" that, as in Mr. Robinson's plan, would buy debt at a discount and reissue sounder obligations.

Other ideas for debt-financing "facilities" are about to surface. A plan involving a World Bank guar antee of some interest and principal generated by the corporate law-yer Lloyd Cutler and a former yer Lloyd Cittler and a .... World Bank general counsel. Lester Nurick, will soon be published by the Brookings Institution.

The banks will take some losses under any of these plans. But as Mr. Robinson said, "muddling through" with the Baker plan "may simply allow conditions to grow worse and

the problem to get larger."
And as Mr. Camdessus said, only "innovative approaches" are conpled with a pro-growth and anti-protectionist stance among the rich nations can the world be wrenched out of its economic morass.

The importance of Mr. Robinson's proposal is less the implicit promise he secured from Japan for major participation than the demon stration that there is no solid opposition in the business community to innovative thinking on the debt is-sue. Along with Mr. Camdessus' courageous gesture, Mr. Robinson's stand could generate wider support for an idea whose time has come.

The Washington Post.

### A pervasive propaganda campaign seeks to persuade the public that such choice but to eat the atrocious food. vicious repression is in the interests of We know that the entire experience is designed to dehumanize the immate law and order. But the international community should not be deluded and to break the resistance movement. The stranglehold of the security

into accepting the South African regime as a bulwark against communism or a preserver of Western values. Its brutalization of opponents nationally and in southern Africa must be condemned. But words have become inadequate. Concerted action in support of internal resistance is demanded. Our vision of a democratic, nonra-cial, unitary South Africa motivates

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in the unabated growth of the labor unions. In religious circles, the inher-ent immorality and injustice of apartheid remain under intensive attack. Every time young people go to jail on the sinister charge of public vio-lence, more families are mobilized to continue the struggle toward a society

in which youths can enjoy security and protection. It is in such a spirit that the South African struggle continues. Lionel R. Louw, a professor of

social work at the University of Cape Town and a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1888: A Duty to Art PARIS - A thrill of joy went

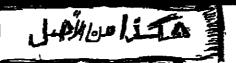
through the Paris studios [on March 3] when it became known that M. Turquet, Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts, had received a telegram from an American Congressman announcing that the Committee of Ways and Means in Congress had determined to abolish the oppressive duties now levied on foreign works of art. The enthusiasm of the artists was slightly damped soon after, however, on their ascertaining that so far they had nothing to rejoice over but good intentions. The American artists in Europe would be as delighted as the foreigners if Congress were really to do away with the duty.

1913: U.S.-Mexico Clash NEW YORK - According to a despatch from El Paso, Texas, a party of Mexican Federal soldiers on Mexican soil recently opened fire across the

near Douglas, Arizona. A troop of American cavalry fired on the Mexicans and drove them off. The Mexicans left four dead. A telegram from Mexico City announces that Zapatistas attacked a military train near Ajusco. The fighting lasted an hour. the Federals losing 50 killed.

### 1938: California Floods LOS ANGELES - Torrential floods

brought on by a four-day rain swept through Los Angeles Valley [00 March 3], causing 124 deaths, driving 10,000 from their homes and damage ing \$25 million worth of property. For the last 12 hours, the region with in 75 miles of Los Angeles has been isolated from the rest of the world. with roads and railways impassable. landing fields flooded and telephone and telegraph lines broken. Some of the greatest damage was done to the motion-picture studios and homes of the stars in Hollywood, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Long Beach, Culver frontier on four American officers, City, Venice and Malibu Beach.



### **OPINION**

# Reagan's Fondness for Fantasy: It Matters OSTON — President Ronald Reagan's relationship to reality has algan's relationship to reality has algan's relationship to reality has algan's heen tenuous. Everyone knows his By Anthony Lewis to the idea of selling arms to Iran Finally, the president was asked whether the latest American hostage.

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What an extraordinary xountry America is. Could any other nation rave weathered such eadership for so long?

osterous to the dangerous. He em-assed his own officials. he reaction brought home how lead-in the United States and the world adjusted to the condition of the idency. They essentially shrugged, I to say: "Oh, that's just President gan. It doesn't matter." But it does, he president was asked about the stinian uprising in the territories oced by Israel. He said, "There's every ence that these riots are not just staneous and homegrown." He add-We have had intimations that there e been certain people suspected of gerrorists, outsiders, coming in not with weapons but stirring up and having in the country of the country leither U.S. nor Israeli officials know ny such "evidence." Israel's defense ister, Yitzhak Rabin, who made the in second in January that their property rted without instructions from out-It came from within the people." Ir. Reagan made his remark as his etary of state, George Shultz, was ing for the Middle East for a mison which he was eager to talk with estinians from the occupied territo-Obviously embarrassed, Mr. itz told reporters the next day that protests were "essentially indige-is," coming from "a large number of ple in occupation who haven't had

basic rights of governance."

4r. Reagan said of South African ernment policy: "It is a tribal policy e than it is a racial policy." He said on the day that Pretoria banned all major multiracial, non-tribal organions opposed to apartheid. Vhen he was asked about Vice Presi-

t George Bush's role in the arms-fortages dealing with Iran, Mr. Reagan rned to one of his most tenaciously I fantasies. That is that his adminis-

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tration did not deal with the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's regime at all. The talks and deals were with "people not in the government of Iran," the president said, but with "private individuals." The hope was that "they could perhaps influence" the pro-iranian groups that hold the hostages in Lebanary and the could be a said to the pro-iranian groups that hold the hostages in Lebanary and the light and the li non. "We weren't dealing with the kid-nappers at all," Mr. Reagan said.

For sheer wishfulness in denying reality, that must come close to a record. Both the Tower commission and the congressional investigating committees found that the Iranians with whom the Reagan people dealt represented the Khomeini government. And the arms supplied to

them went to the Iranian forces.

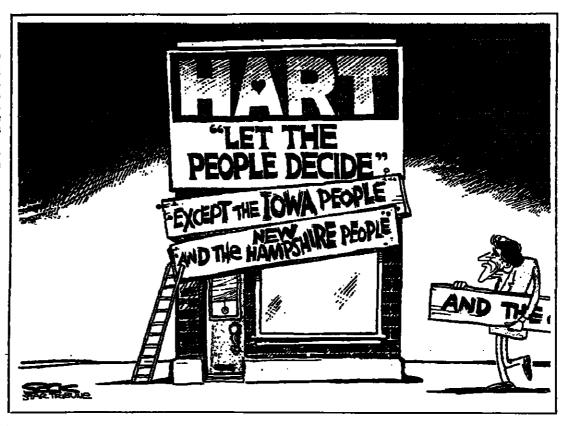
Mr. Reagan went on to say that Mr.
Shultz and Caspar Weinberger, then secretary of defense, "did not object to the idea" of the arms sales. Their only concern, he said, was that when the business became known, "it would be made to appear that we were trading ... arms for hostages." Appearances only, that is, How must Mr. Shultz and Mr. Weinberger feel about this ludicrous misrepresentation of their strong opposition

to the idea of selling arms to Iran? Finally, the president was asked whether the latest American hostage in Lebanon, Marine Lieutenant Colonel William Higgins, should have gone there. He said he had confidence "that someone would have a hard time getting secrets that could harm this country from a per-son of that kind." This thoughtless, un-

necessary comment virtually invited the torture of Colonel Higgins.

Mr. Reagan's performance at the press conference makes one realize what an extraordinary country the United States is. Could any other nation have weathered more than seven years of such leadership? To a degree, the sys-tem runs by itself. Or, as the saying goes, "God looks after fools, drunkards and the United States."

When leadership is remote from reality, however, the system does not work well enough. It would matter if the president of the United States made clear to South Africa the revulsion of Americans at its racial tyranny. It would matter if the president under-stood the realities of the Middle East enough to press Israel and the Palestinians toward negotiations that might save them both from tragedy. The New York Times.



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defending Europe: Victory Could Be a Costly Option

Regarding "Discriminate Deterrence Won't Leave Europe Dangling" (Feb. 24): In their defense of the "Discriminate Deterrence" report, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Henry Kissinger, Fred Iklé and Albert Wohlstetter offer a number of unfounded assertions. None, however, is more incredible than the statement that the French and British now have options to move toward "an effective nuclear force capable of discriminate use in de-feating an invasion into allied territory."

The known options of France and The known options of France and Britain now include Trident-2 long-range missiles, new S-4 and Hades shorter-range missiles and a joint project to develop an air-launched nuclear missile for Mirage and Tornado aircraft.

Doubtless these impressive additions could inflict severe damage on Soviet

battlefield forces and destroy severa hundred targets in the Soviet Union. Un-fortunately, they would do absolutely nothing to prevent a devastating response by Soviet missiles and aircraft. Why the authors term this process a means of "defeating an invasion of allied territory" boggles the mind. Who could afford, or survive, such a victory?

is no more than a thinly disguised white paper sponsored by the Reagan adminis-tration to justify an expansion of the arms race in the form of ever more destructive technology on Earth and in space.

EUGENE J. CARROLL JR. Deputy Director, Center for Defense Information.

### Where the Yen Is Weak

Regarding "Japan's U.S. Trade Surplus Falls by Less Than Expected" (Feb. 16):

On paper, everything looks impressive. Japanese imports climbed 33.9 percent in January compared with the year earlier. The country is enjoying the lowest inflation rate in years, and its investment abroad is growing steadily, stimulated by the strong yea.

But flip the coin. These factors spell

The "Discriminate Deterrence" report

### other place to look but not to buy. Internationally known brands are marked up 200 to 450 percent. It would be cheaper

to fly to Hong Kong to shop. Staple foods are priced exorbitantly higher than in the United States and Europe. Logically, imported consumer products should be cheaper, or at least reasonable, as the buying yen is so strong. Strangely, it suddenly loses its value once in the home market.

nothing but frustration for the average Japanese consumer. A wrinkled Califorma navel orange, displayed in a Tokyo at home. Based on purchasing power as fruit shop, was tagged at 1,000 year a criterion, some economic institutes (\$7.60). The department stores are an rank Japan 8th to 10th on world lists, left are new exploits over known terrain.

while the United States, despite the weak dollar, stays on top.

The government could make the yen stronger domestically through true liberalization of trade. Then, except for

real estate, these crazy prices would

HYOGO FUKAZAWA. Reichenfels, Austria.

### Give Gephardt Credit

start tumbling down.

Robert J. Samuelson's "Trade Machismo: Good Politics but Bad Economics" (Opinion, Feb. 18) is simplistic in implying that the gigantic U.S. trade delicits of the last seven years are not much cause for alarm. He seems unaware that for the last 15 years a ruthless economic war for markets, jobs, wealth and power has been raging throughout the industrialized world. Most governments are waging the battle with all the means at their disposal, including subsi-dies to industries as well as strategic targeting of specific markets. Let's give Representative Richard Gephardt credit for endeavoring to fight and defend U.S. turf, jobs, wealth and independence. The open-door laissez-faire policies of the Reagan administration have brought the United States to the brink of fiscal. financial and economic disaster.

GEORGE C. PAIN.

### Still Filling In the Blanks

Why? Because Japanese economists and government officials have not tack-led the yea's eroding purchasing power In "Modern Adventurers Seeking New Exploits" (Sports, Feb. 20), David Falkner argues that the only adventures

Guinness Book of Records, After 10 Fire," which will appear this spring on PBS and BBC television, I would suggest that Mr. Falkner has been misinformed.

The "explorer-adventurer" Ned Gillette, before leaving to attempt the un-questionably courageous exploit of row-ing from South America to Antarctica, told Mr. Falkner that "adventuring to day is doing old things in new ways." He concedes that he will not be exploring but will he even be adventuring? Certainly he will test his planning skills and the limits of his physical and inner re-sources, but is this any more "adven-ture" than the feats performed in Calgary at the Winter Olympics? Surely adventure in its true sense is about facing the totally unexpected and exploring the unknown. But Mr. Gillette complains that "there really are no more Everests to climb, no more blank spots on the map to fill in."

He is wrong. One glance at the latest aviation and military charts of the tropical belt show vast, albeit shrinking, areas of South America, Africa, Sumatra, Borneo and New Guinea as blanks, with such occasional quaint terms as "generally for-est covered" and "relief data incom-plete," the modern equivalent of medi-

eval cartographers' "Here be dragons." Satellites spy out the top surface and even the magnetic substrata of the globe, but between the mineral resources and

the high forest canopy lies a world that remains almost completely unexplored. Daily, it breathes life into the atmo-

such as "firsts" for inclusion in The sphere, and it harbors uncatalogued varieties of creatures and peoples who years with my brother in the wilder parts have yet to experience their first contact of Indonesia, filming the series "Ring of not only with the 20th century but in some cases with their closest neighbors. Only when you enter that world on foot, uncluttered by technology and preconceptions, do you discover how enormous the planet still is, and that the scope for

adventure is almost as great today as it was when Stanley met Livingstone. LORNE BLAIR. London.

### French Role in 'Enigma'

In your review of the book " 'C': The Secret Life of Sir Stewart Graham Menzies, Spymaster to Winston Churchill" (Feb. 13), the statement is made that "the 'Ultra' intelligence gained from breaking enemy codes and ciphers, especially the German 'Enigma' machine ci-pher, was the best in British history."

It was the French intelligence service that made all this possible. One of their spies obtained the plans of the "Enigma" machine, and Colonel Paul Paillole, with other French officers, worked with the Polish cryptological service to build a replica of the machine, which was turned over to Britain in 1940. This enabled the British to follow German Army movements on the Continent and contributed significantly to the successful efforts of the RAF in the Battle of Britain.

ROBERT L. WHITBREAD. Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Maisons-Laffitte, France.

### Greens Party Gets His Vote

By Joe Murray

TUFKIN, Texas - A fellow called Let the other night to ask how to cook collard greens. It seems his wife, who is a health nut but in a nice way, had

read that greens were good for you. I know what you are thinking. Any-body who doesn't know how good greens are must be a nut in more ways than onc. But you have to excuse them. He came

from Nebraska, she from Arizona. I was encouraged by the couple's interest, my opinion being that greens are

### MEANWHILE

the answer to all of mankind's problems. Before you laugh, ask yourself two questions: (1) Is the world a better or worse place today than it was when you were growing up? (2) Do people eat more or less greens now than they did then? Just the other day I read a letter to the editor in one of the Houston papers complaining that neither the sack boy nor the checker at the supermarket knew turnips when they saw them. Thought

they were beets, for crying out loud. We did not get ourselves into this fix overnight. For a generation or more, there have been folks in east Tennessee who have disdained the eating of turnips with their turnip greens.

I am told that they consider it beneath their dignity, that they think turnips are best left for the livestock. Where they got the idea they could get uppity is beyond me. Tennessee is a whole lot closer to east Texas than it is to Boston.

That kind of snootiness will eatch up with you. For instance, a guy I know from Tennessee who was living with his family in Norway, of all places, got a hankering for turnip greens and asked his wife to pick some up. When she instructed the clerk to cut off the turnips, the saleswoman was appalled, "You Ameri-cans eat grass?!" she exclaimed. Like everything else, I blame it all on

the yuppies. They have traded their birthright for a mess of tofu. What Americans need is to return to their grass roots, at least for one meal a day, I will cast my ballot for any presidential candidate who will run on the turnip reen ticket. Heck, I'd give him my vote for world dictator — people in places like Norway obviously need help as well.

(P.S. Here is how you cook greens: (Using a four-quart pot, add two cups of water, three pieces of bacon, a halfteaspoon of salt, a fourth-teaspoon of black pepper, a pinch of sugar and a minced garlic clove. Place on mediumhigh heat and bring to a boil while you wash a couple of bunches of greens.

(Wash the greens, wash the greens, wash the greens. Wash them until you are sure all the grit is washed away. Remove the larger stems, add the greens to the pot, cover, and cook on low heat for about an hour or until tender.)

• Cox News Service.

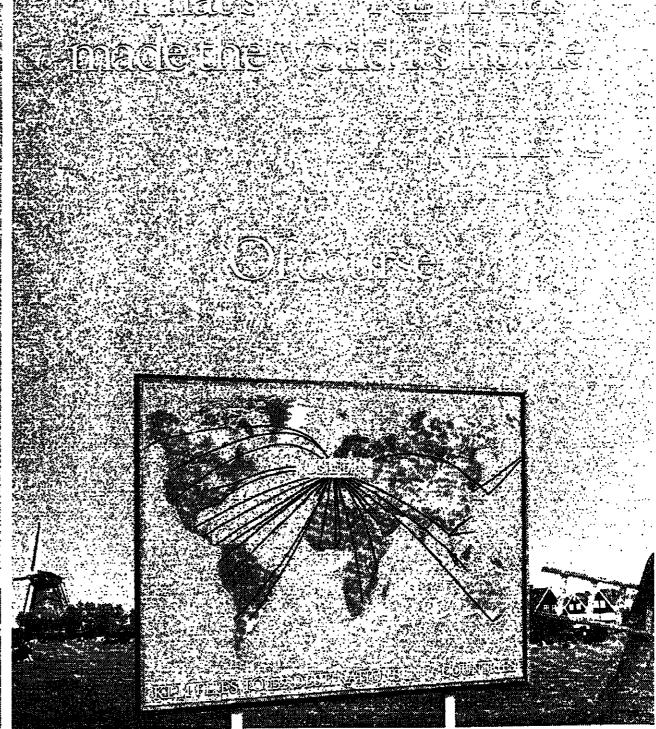
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### 3 Missiles Fired Into **Baghdad**

### And Iraqi Attacks Kill 13 în Iran

Compiled by that State From Disputches BAGHDAD - Three Iranian missiles smashed into heavily populated areas of Baghdad on Thursday in a fourth successive day of rocket attacks on cities in the Iran-

An Iraqi military spokesman vowed retaliation, saving the Iranians would receive "continued and more deadly blows from our heroic missile force and air force.

Several people were killed or injured when the third missile struck at 6:15 P.M., and houses, shops and cars were damaged, the spokesman said.

Witnesses said they saw dozens of ambulances racing toward the area where the second missile had struck at 1:30 P.M. Another rocket hit the city of four million in the early morning.
After the first missile struck, Iraq

fired three rockets at Tehran and the hely city of Qum, southwest of the Iranian capital.

Iraq has reported launching 25 missiles against Tehran and three against Qum since Monday, while Iran says it has fired 11 rockets into

Baghdad.
The official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said that Iraqi planes had bombed Dizful in western fran and the southern city of Shiraz. Tehran radio, also monitored in Cyprus, said that the bombs had hit residential areas. killing 13 civilians and wounding

In Moscow, Gennadi I, Gerasi-mov, the chief Foreign Ministry spokesman, denied assertions by Iran that the Soviet Union had supplied Iraq with missiles to attack Iranian cities.

The Soviet Union has not given either side, Baghdad or Tehran, weaponry for such attacks or sanctioned them in any way," Mr. Ger-asimov said. "In contacts with them, we have urged both sides to show restraint and seek to solve their disputes not on the battlefield but at the negotiating table."

Iraq has said that the missiles are of its own manufacture.

Meanwhile, in Rome, the Iranian ambassador to the Vatican urged Pope John Paul II on Thursday to condemn fragi missile attacks on franian cities.

In a letter that was released to the press. Salman Ghaffari called on the pope to "express his condemnation for these inhuman actions, which are inspired by the devil and carried out by the allies of disbelief and atheism."

Mr. Ghaffari said that Iraq was using long-range Soviet missiles in the attacks.

stroved and pregnant women and balance of power in South Africa. whites.





President Hussain Mohammed Ershad of Bangladesh voting Thursday in Dhaka in parliamentary and municipal elections, which were boycotted by the opposition. Demonstrators protesting the vote were dispersed by the police in the capital, and violence also was reported in several other cities.

### Fatal Violence Mars Voting in Bangladesh

DHAKA. Bangladesh — Rival political groups fought with guns, knives and bombs.

killing 13 persons and injuring scores during parliamentary and municipal elections in Bangladesh on Thursday, police sources said. Home Minister Abdul Matin said five persons had died.

Bands of up to several hundred people fought running battles in several cities, while opponents of President Hussain Mohammed Ershad tried to enforce a general strike to disrupt the elections.

The 21-party opposition alliance boycott-

ing the vote said the election was a farce and urged voters not to participate.

Police sources said eight persons were killed in Dhaka, one in Manikganj, near the capital, two in the northern town of Jamalpur and two in the southern port of Chittagong.

Ballot rigging, violence or an absence of election officials had forced the suspension of voting in 170 centers, Mr. Matin said, adding that elections would be rescheduled in those

Lieutenant General Ershad had ordered the deployment of 9,000 troops to ensure law

and order for the election, but Mr. Matin said no troops had seen action. Streets in Dhaka were virtually empty because of the 36-hour

strike called by the opposition.

On Wednesday, political analysts said the violence and the fear that it would spread, together with the opposition boycott, cast doubt on the significance of the election.

The Jatiya Party of General Ershad was widely expected to win. The opposition par-

ties have been campaigning since November for the resignation of General Ershad. More than 250 people have died in the related

# Rightist Gains May Alter Pretoria's Tone

By William Claiborne

JOHANNESBURG - Commanding victories by the extreme right Conservative Party in parlia- in future elections. mentary by-elections in two Transvaal Province districts may have set the tone for rural politics in South Africa for years to come and could affect the pace of the government's political and economic revisions.

The by-elections on Wednesday in Standerton and Schweizer-Reneke, deep in the conservative heart-

gions and that a white backlash over proposed reforms and relation of apartheid could be decisive party. Rosier de Ville defeated the servatives hold four of the eight ation of apartheid could be decisive

Some political analysts think that the strong Conservative Party

**NEWS ANALYSIS** 

showing will compel Mr. Botha to seek a postponement of the general parliamentary elections, which are for whites only, scheduled for next year. This would give him time to Innocent people have been land south of Johannesburg, them-killed, hospitals have been de-selves had no effect on the political more palatable to conservative

newly born children have died under the rubble of clinics." he said.

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Nationalist candidate. Hennie seats in the western Transvaal. Erasmus, 9.078 to 6.224, to regain the seat he was forced to abandon because of a technicality after the

election in May.

In Schweizer-Reneke, where the Conservatives squeaked by last year with a majority of only 151 votes. Piet Mulder defeated the National Party candidate. Willie Lemmer, 6,400 to 5,606.

The plurality gains were made despite a move by the government to effectively ban the leading antiapartheid groups, thereby demonstrating that it has not gone soft on law and order.

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Sending an ideological message.

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liberal Progressive Federal Party ments together led to this peaceful did not even field candidates. By-elections normally show a in a statement Wednesday. erament, since voters realize that what has been agreed and benefit they are not determining who will from this chance for a

swing against an incumbent gov-

### German Hostage Released

Syrians Assume **Custody of Schray** 

BELRUT - Syrian troops escorted a West German hostage, Ralph Schray, to Damascus on Thursday after he was freed by kidnappers who are pressing the Bonn government to release two imprisoned Lebanese Shiite Moslems. Syrian sources said that Mr.

Schray, 30, whose mother is Lebanese and father West German, was released in Moslem West Beirut at dawn into the custody of Syrian military officers.

Foreign Minister Farouk al-

Shara of Syria told Bonn that Mr. Schray was in good health and would be handed over to the West German Embassy in Damascus, of-ficials in the Syrian capital said.

The Freedom Strugglers group said Wednesday that it would free Mr. Schray, who was seized by Moslem guerrillas in Beirut on Jan. 27 after personal efforts by President Hafez al-Assad of Syria led to "commitments and guarantees."
The group, which wants Bonn to release Mohammed Ali Hamadeh

and his brother Abbas Ali, still holds a West German hostage, Rudolf Cordes, who was kidnapped in January last year.

Mr. Schray's relatives in Beirut

Moslem sources said the abduc-

tion was directed by a third brother, Abdel Hadi, a senior military official of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God.

They said Mr. Schray, an engineer, had been held in Abdel Hadi

Hamadeh's home village of Sawaneh in southern Lebanon.

Mr. Schray's abduction, a few blocks from a Syrian checkpoint in West Beirut, angered Damascus, which sent more than 7,000 troops into the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital last year to try to re-

"Schray was released after very heavy pressure from Iran and Syria," a Moslem security source said. Mohammed Ali Hamadeh is being held in West Germany in con-nection with the hijacking of a TWA airliner to Beirut in 1985 and the murder of a U.S. Navy diver who was aboard. He has yet to stand trial.

Abbas Ali Hamadeh is on trial The National Party wanted des- for the kidnappings in January last perately to blunt the growing Con-year of Mr. Cordes and Alfred servative swing and show that it -Schmidt that were intended to keep could carry out limited apartheid reform and still win rural votes.

Bonn from extraditing his brother to the United States. Mr. Schmidt was freed in September.

"Although the Hamadeh brothhas become a struggle on the right, ers are still in Germany, the release particularly in nonurban areas. The end," the Freedom Strugglers said

It called on Bonn to "respect

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Seats in the winter-only chains and said value of the provided said Arthur Zeckendorf, would be a high priority, but that economic, social and constitutional and constitutional changes would continue.

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Rana Mounia, wife of Raiph Schray, who had been held hostage, leaving Beirut for Damascus after news of her husband's release.

### Japanese Are Nibbling At N.Y. Condo Market

By Mark McCain

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Faced with sluggish local demand for condominium apartments, New York said the Syrians had told them Mr.
Schray had been freed, but they had not seen him.

City developers are turning to Japan to try to find investors interested in owning a few square meters of

ed in owning a few square meters of New York living space. Major developers like William Zeckendorf Jr. and Donald J. Trump have begun marketing campaigns to give Manhattan apartments the same allure among Japan's individual investors that Manhattan office towers already hold for the country's companies.

Even though the risks are substantial for Japanese buyers, who to usually hire a management company to rent their apartments, there are early signs of success. Among the latest crop of Manhattan condominium towers, a few are selling about 20 percent of their apart-ments to Japanese. But the Japanese still are a ripple rather than a wave in the New York condo mar-

"The last time I was back in Tokyo, it was like New York apartments had become a household commodity, said Yasou Kawakami, who moved to Manhattan two years ago to work for Jones Lang Wootton, a real-estate company. "They were being advertised everywhere: on TV, in newspapers. in magazines.

One of Mr. Kawakami's friends n Japan recently invested most of her savings in a Manhattan condo-minium. She couldn't afford any-thing in Tokyo, and she thought that putting money into securities would be risky at this point." he said. "But why she thought an apartment in New York would be

safe, I don't know. The Japanese view New York City real estate as grossly under-

"About one-third of our sales so far have been to foreigners, more than half of them Japanese," said James C. Stewart, the marketing agent for CitySpire, a condominium tower nearing completion near Carnegie Hall. Even so, we feel we've only touched the tip of the

iceberg."
At first glance, Manhattan strikes many Japanese as a bargain basement of the world's financial fashion. capitals. Apartments in fashion-able parts of Tokyo sell for two or three times more than their equals in Manhattan. But on second glance, Japanese begin to discover dangers they are not accustomed

Over the last 40 years in Japan we have never had the experience of losing money on real estate," explained Sachiko Kashiwaya an investment banker in Tokyo. "We see it as very low risk, high return But there are risks in New York. especially with the current oversupply of condos."

Japanese institutions have long been involved in the United States stock and bond markets. With the fall of the dollar against the yea. American investments have become even more attractive to the

While institutional investors from Japan have acquired a reputa-tion for exhaustive researching in Manhattan before signing multimillion-dollar deals, condominium buyers appear more willing to buy

sight unseen. American investors cooled on the Manhattan condominium market last year after unfavorable changes in tax treatment and a glut of new projects soured the economics. But in Japan too much money is chasing too few properties.

Jananése investors accept lower rates of return than their American counterparts. And usually they pay all cash for the condominiums, because they can borrow the money in Japan at

### Sarney's Bid for a 5-Year Term Polarizes Brazil

Non York Tomes Service
RIO DE JANEIRO — In a lastditch effort to prolong his term in
office. President José Sarney has
president may lean to the left, Mr.
Sarney has persuaded the military
and some ultraconservatives to endorse his attacks on the assembly mounted a series of fierce attacks on a Constitutional Assembly that five-year term, until March 1990. is preparing to call Brazil's first most three decades.

The resulting confrontation between the president and the assem-

rule returned here three years ago. It also has raised fears that the country's transition to full democ- by fueling political and public supwith his popularity at a low. Mr. Sarney has charged that "an aggressive minority of radical oppor-

"From Brazil's point of view. I ter. General Leonidas Pires Goncalves, said last week. "Above all, bly has plunged Brazil into its most this country needs stability.

However, the president's offenserious political crisis since civilian sive appears to have backfired, not only by polarizing opinion but also

bly are trying to "put a torch to maneuver to intimidate the Consti-rect elections within four years. Brazil" by entificizing the govern-tutional Assembly into giving him At first, Mr. Samey endorsed mous danger t ment and seeking early elections. The obvious containing the govern-tutional Assembly into giving him At first, Mr. Samey endorsed mous danger to ment and seeking early elections.

Playing on fears that the next umnist, wrote Monday in the con-president may lean to the left. Mr. servative daily Jornal do Brasil. "In brought him a surge of popularity recent weeks, his behavior has be-in 1986, he began favoring the six-

between giving him a four- and a year term. five-year term, is now leaning todirect presidential elections in al- think elections in 1988 would be ward the shorter period, with elecmost detrimental." the army minis- tions in November and a new president taking office in March 1989. Public opinion surveys also show overwhelming support for elections this year, and most Brazilian news-

papers have criticized Mr. Sarney's bid to extend his term. Mr. Neves, who won the presiport for holding the elections as dency in an indirect election, forsoon as work on the new constitu- mally received a six-year term, but promised after his election to pro-"Sarney is involved in a disas- more a revision of the constitution. tunists" in the 599-member assem- trous, desperate and irresponsible and had been expected to call di-

gun to threaten the transition."

Angered by the president's attacks, the assembly, after wavering announced he would serve a five-The assembly, elected in November 1986, said that it enjoyed sover-

eign powers, and that it alone would decide how long Mr. Sarney would remain in office. Mr. Sarney's campaign to re main in office has set the stage for a confrontation between the assem-

bly and the armed forces. People talk about a political setback to disguise in a euphemism their dark reference to a coup d'etat," said Jarbas Passarinho, a

minister during the former military government. "Only those who deny the obvious cannot see the enor-At first, Mr. Sarney endorsed mous danger that threatens Brazil's

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### **EUROPEAN TOPICS**

### EC and Morocco Set

Accord on Fishing The European Community has approved a fishing agreement with Morocco that will allow Spanish and Portuguese fishing boats back into Moroccan waters

after two months of uncertainty. Under the four-year accord EC boats may catch up to 95,000 tons of fish a year in Moroccan waters. In return, Morocco is to receive 70 million European cur-rency units (\$34 million) a year from the community, plus license fees from fishing boats. The North African nation will be allowed to increase from 14,000 to 17,500 tons the amount of sardines it can export duty-free to

EC countries. Many Spanish and Portuguese fishermen depend on catches in Moroccan waters but had been barred from fishing there since Jan. I when bilateral agreements that Spain and Portugal had with Morocco expired. An EC working group is to study how to di-vide the fishing rights between the two lberian countries and fishermen from other EC nations including France. Greece and Italy, who hope to fish the waters.

### Sweden Celebrates New Image in 1988

Sweden is planning a major public relations campaign this year to enhance its image abroad. especially in the United States. 1988 marks the 350th anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in Delaware, and President Ronald Reagan has proclaimed it the "Year of New Sweden."

The New Sweden campaign comprises 400 social, cultural and educational events in 90 U.S. cities, including a 17-day visit in April by King Carl XVI Gustav and Queen Silvia.

In Sweden, the inaugural event

day in 1638 the first ship carrying Swedish emigrants to the New World left the country. Most came from southern Sweden. where many towns are preparing memorial "Emigration Days." The campaign aims, in part, to honor U.S. citizens of Swedish origin, according to a spokes-woman of the Swedish Foreign Ministry. Also, it is intended to show that Sweden is a developed cultural and technological society, and, last but not least, to put Sweden on the map. "Americans often confuse Sweden with Switzerland." the spokeswoman said.

Around Europe

Bulgaria has beld local elections allowing nonparty candi-dates for the first time since the Communists came to power at the end of World War II. On Sunday, candidates who were not appointed by the Communist Party but by public organizations and workers groups won 25 percent of the vote, according to a government statement. Nominees of the Communist Party and the Agrarian Union, which are part of the ruling Fatherland Front, received 74 percent of the vote. Election turnout was 99 percent, the statement said. An electoral law allowing for an unlimited number of candidates was adopted in December.

Seventy-nine percent of West Germans favor abolishing their country's nuclear power plants, according to a poll published recently by the weekly Der Spiegel. Of these, 16 percent said the plants should be shut down immediately, 63 percent said they should be closed after a transition period, 9 percent said the existing plants should remain operative but opposed the construction of new plants and 11 percent said the construction of new nuclear power plants should continue. The magazine did not say how many people were interviewed.

The first women-only police unit in Spain has been created in Barcelona to assist women who have been raped, beaten or otherwise abused but who might not — a folkloric evening with Swed-ish artists performing for the roy-five-member plainclothes detachal couple — is scheduled for ment is a pilot project for similar March 29 in Stockholm. On that units in other Spanish cities.



IN THE NAME OF BEAUJOLAIS - Stephen Stern, 8 lawyer for French producers and merchants of Beaujolais wine, with bottles of Australian wine bearing the same name in Melbourne. The French, who contend that the name applies only to wine from the Beaujolais region of central France, are demanding that the Australian producers stop using it.

More than 16,500 crimes against alcohol campaign started in 1985 women were reported in Spain last year, according to Carlota Bustelo, head of the country's of deaths related to drunken driv-Women's institute. The number represents only "the tip of the

More than 10,000 people died last year in the Soviet Union after drinking poisonous moonshine made of medicines, household cleaners and perfume, according to the Soviet news agency Tass. Quoting Interior Ministry officials. Tass said more than 500,000 bootleggers were arrested and almost a million gallons (3.8 million liters) of illegal home brew were confiscated. But the anti-

by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, reduced the number ing by 14 percent last year, Tass

Spicy fresh eggs are the latest novelty on the West German market. Georg Lauermann, a veterinarian in the northern town of Bad Segeberg has invented a chicken feed mixed with herbs that flavors the chickens eggs. He says the taste is so strong that "one doesn't need salt anymore." The first 30,000 spiced eggs went on sale this week

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### Tass Assails Call for Arms Cut

Soviet Agency Says NATO Demand Is 'Unconstructive'

MOSCOW - The official Soviet news agency Tass denounced on Thursday a NATO demand for deep cuts in East bloc conventional forces as unproductive and said the Western alliance was divided over its nuclear weapons policy.

The Tass report was the first So- failed to spell out whether they inviet reaction to a policy statement tended to cut "the types of armed approved Wednesday by the 16 forces and weapons in which they North Atlantic Treaty Organization leaders meeting in Brussels. Warsaw Pact" while demanding The statement said Warsaw Pact "highly asymmetrical" reductions forces cast a shadow over Europe. Tass said the NATO leaders had

have an obvious advantage over the Warsaw Pact" while demanding from the East bloc.

"They also reserve for themselves the right to continue taking measures so that the NATO armed forces be effective and advanced," the report said, adding that NATO had renewed its commitment to the strategy of nuclear deterrence.

"This toughness, insincerity and unconstructive stand of the authors of the NATO statement has caused a sharp controversy among the del-

gations," Tass said.
The NATO statement said the Warsaw Pact would have to make much deeper cuts than the Western alliance in troops and nonnuclear weapons deployed in Europe to stabilize the balance of forces.

Moscow acknowledges asymmetry in the NATO-Warsaw Pact conventional balance in Europe and has called for talks on the subject between the two blocs. But the Soviet Union has ac-

cused the West of failing to re-spond to the offer of dialogue, and sharply opposes NATO's declared intention to retain nuclear weapons terrand said that the purpose of the in tandem with conventional forces NATO meeting was to discuss dis-armament, the French government are reduced.

### New Missiles for Old: A Matter of Semantics

BRUSSELS - It was all in a word at the NATO summit meeting: "modernization," meaning the replacement of old nuclear weapons

Finding suphemisms for the word preoccupied Western leaders and diplomats, and their semantic maneuvers were symptomatic of the importance acquired by public relations at this summit meeting Lord Carrington, NATO secretary-general, was forthright in admitting that NATO had "dodged" the word because, he said, it acquired "unfortunate overtones in some countries," meaning West

"Wrongly so," he said, "because just in the way you maintain your car, we need to keep our deterrent in working order." But, he added, many people have come to think of "modernization" as introducing more terrible weapons or as putting back weapons to compensate for the missiles to be eliminated by the INF Treaty.

NATO's modernization plans, officials say, would entail putting a few longer-range, more accurate and less destructive missiles in place of many thousands of aging battlefield arms.

But needing "modernization" by another name, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain convinced the leaders to pledge to keep NATO nuclear and conventional weapons "up to date

The West Germans promptly qualified that with "where necessary" a reservation dismissed by Mrs. Thatcher in her press conference: "Of course, you only modernize when it's necessary."

Anyway, she continued, "I believe that modernize and update are the same word in German." She ignored sounds of protest from several German-speaking reporters in the audience.

The protesters did not have the last word either because West German officials changed their interpretation of the term overnight. As long as they were objecting to the term Wednesday, delegation members used a German synonym for "newest." On Thursday, when "up to date" was accepted, it was expressed by a different German word described as closer to meaning "appropriate."

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abandon them to sweeten the superpower deal. Instincts of political preserva-tion have made German politicians gun-shy about agreeing to the Lance modernization when the U.S. Congress has yet to fund a successor missile system.

Despite a doughty effort by Mrs. Thatcher to commit the alliance unequivocally to modernization, the other leaders, out of deference to Mr. Kohl's jitters, sudged and, in their communiqué, said that its nuclear weapons would be updated "when necessary." Mr. Kohl said Thursday that modernization would not have to be confronted until the 1990s, but his procrastination raised the troubling possibility that the alliance might never re-place the Lance when it becomes obsolete about 1995.

The jarring initiatives of the Reagan presidency, most notably his encounter in Iceland with Mr. Gorbachev two years ago when the president nearly accepted the abo-lition of ballistic missiles, have propelled the West Europeans into bilateral defense arrangements.

In the past, U.S. administrations have looked suspiciously at such undertakings, fearing that a politi-cally strong Europe might chal-lenge Washington's priorities. But Thursday's communique welcomed "recent efforts to reinforce the Eu-

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France said Thursday that in the closed-door sessions Mr. Reagan himself had warmly endorsed the "European pillar" idea which, Mr, Chirac said, "for a long time had aroused reservations and even fears," In effect, Mr. Reagan was praising a development that his own policies had helped to set in

Even when they did turn to the future agenda on arms control, the beat in a characteristically Ameriallies reacted with great caution and conservatism. A document to ing. on balance, was more an guide NATO in negotiations with exercise in consolidation than a the Warsaw Pact on conventional weapons made no mention of possible reductions by the West while demanding that "tens of thou- nant mood as she discussed the sands" of Communist tanks and Soviet Union: "So long as we stay artillery pieces would have to go.

The same caution informed the final communique's language on the Soviet Union. It tepidly welcomed "encouraging signs of change" but sharply attacked the "steady growth of Soviet military capabilities" and the continued Russian presence in Afghanistan.

In their departure rhetoric, Mr. Reagan and George P. Shultz — who called the NATO gathering "a wonderful experience" - were upcan manner. But the Brussels meetblueprint for the future.

At a news conference Thursday. Mrs. Thatcher caught the domifirm we have nothing to fear."

### Setback to Thatcher Is Seen

BRUSSELS - Anti-nuclear campaigners said on Thursday that

the NATO summit meeting dealt a blow to hawks like Britain's Marga-ret Thatcher by softening the alliance's policy on modernizing nuclear weapons.

The activists, speaking after a

governments.
"I think the final summit com-

muniqué represents a much softer line than Mrs. Thatcher would have wanted," said Bruce Kent, chairman of Britain's Campaign for Nu-

He said it was significant that the final text avoided the word "modthree-day "alternative summit" emization." saying only that nucle-running parallel to the NATO ar and conventional forces must be meeting, urged public opinion to kept up to date where necessary.

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West German leaders had agreed that the meeting would skirt the issue of the modernization of shortrange nuclear weapons.
Although NATO agreed in 1983

would need to be replaced as the plant to b that some of these short-range arms to encourage further concessions from the Soviet Union on disarma-

At the summit meeting, Mrs.

At the summit meeting, Mrs.

Thatcher went further than Mr.

Reagan in insisting that NATO, even if it avoided calling explicitly for "modernization," pledge to keep its weapons "up to date" to maintain a credible deterrent.

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After diplomats gave up hope of achieving a compromise, new wording was accepted by Britain and West Germany at the summit banquet late Wednesday night.

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h communique said, NATO must keep an "appropriate mix of adequate and effective nuclear and conventional forces which will conhimse to be kept up to date where of a "denuclearized Europe," but necessary." West Germany succeeded in prenecessary."

The qualifying phrase, "where necessary," was demanded by West Germany, a NATO official said, glater. 112. Germany, a NATO ornical salo, and adding that "it gives West Germany a perfect out from any automatic commitment" to alliance thinkwe base tree finitie.

ing on new weapons.

West Germany also got an enmatch Soviet arms.

NATO: Nuclear Issues Unresolved dorsement at the summit meeting for including short-range nuclear weapons, several thousand of

which are located in West Germany, in the NATO arms control Other major NATO countries maintain that there should be no further arms control talks involving nuclear weapons in Enrope until the Soviet Union has given up its superiority in conventional forces and chemical weapons in Europe.

But comments by Lord Carrington, the NATO secretary-general, indicated that most alliance leaders no longer ruled out starting new nuclear talks before other arms control negotiations were conclud-

France abstained from this view. Although President François Mitopposes any fresh steps toward

France, along with the United States and Britain, wanted Western leaders to explicitly reject the idea venting NATO from adopting the French position.
Mrs. Thatcher said that despite

the semantic compromises in the summit statement, NATO leaders

### **AFGHAN:** Agreement Reached

(Continued from Page 1) five million Afghan refugees to return." Mr. Noorani said. But he did not name any specific time limit as return of the Afghan refugees in to when that government should be Pakistan.

in office.

• International guarantees to safeguard Afghanistan's independent that the process for creation of dent, nonaligned political status.

-Asked who would guarantee the an interim coalition government, formation of an interim govern-

of our country." Meanwhile, Mr. Noorani, the over the matter of when Western broad-based "transitional govern-ment" should be formed "simulta-cow contends that it should end neously with the withdrawal of So- when the agreement is signed. viet troops," to facilitate the return

not to sign any agreement unless their government was recognized.

The talks, now in their sixth year, involve representatives of the Soviet-backed Afghan government and the government of Pakistan, where Passport Seizures major resistance groups fighting the Soviets have their headquarters.

The United States and the Soviet Union have been deeply involved border." in the process and have pledged to guarantee the agreement. Because Pakistan does not recog-

nize the Markist Afghan government, the two sides do not negotiate directly. The delegations are in not be sent to the local police as separate rooms, and Mr. Cordovez. burties back and forth across the State Department.

has refused to take part in the talks, however indirect they may be. Nevenheless. Iran has been consulted

four elements that would constitute would be looking for larger asculement. These are:

A document outlining rela what we want to devote out time tions between the two countries, to."

including a pledge of mutual noninterference.

national unity, and to extend to a national coalition government, vious rounds, and only use processes has " vious rounds, and only use processes has " withdrawal remained to be settled.

But as the sides have come closer "totinity's security in the absence of 10 agreement on the timetable, the Mr. Wakil said that the present ment grouping the various warring government it Kabul possesses Afghan factions has emerged as a the power to defend the integrity major obstacle to a settlement. There also remain differences

Pakistani official, said earlier that a military aid to the Afghan resi On Monday, the U.S. Senate

home of Afghan refugees, three adopted, by a vote of 77 to 0, a million of whom are in Pakistan. Afghan rebel leaders recently announced the formation of a governmentary aid to the resistance until ment containing no Communist the Soviet withdrawal is complete, members. They called on Pakistan

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(Confinmed from Page 1) say-so of a customs officer at the

A spokesman for Mr. von Raab said the legal basis for such seizures

hall between them. The spokesman said that be-lran, where there are other resisc cause of backlogs in the legal systance groups and more than a mil-lion additional Afghan refugees, tions decline to prosecute, creating

"We would like this to be a deter

is that the passports may be used as evidence of a crime. He added however, that the passports would

a need for an additional way to deter the smuggiers.

regularly and has agreed to abide rent for those people coming in Since the talks began, in June personal use." the spekesman add-1982, agreement has been reached ed. "It takes valuable time from meral terms on three of the Customs inspectors who otherwise

### U.S. Aspirin Makers Agree To Mute Heart-Benefit Ads

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primary heart attacks; the Food and Drug Administration warned ing that such advertisements could attack. The Associated Press rebinjurious to public health and a ported.] violation of federal law.

"There is a tendency when a study conset out," said Dr. Frank aspirin for use in reducing the risk E. Young, commissioner of the of first heart attacks, agency, "for people to try to change In January, the preliminary retheir behavior on a single study," saits of a major study published in

lation, a regimen of aspirin year in, day may be highly effective in pre-year out, could be more risky than venting the onset of first heart at-

to pressure from federal regulators, any tendency to bleed excessively, have agreed to refrain from pro- young men with no history or other moting the regular use of asparin to risk factors for cardiovascular disease and premenopausal women."

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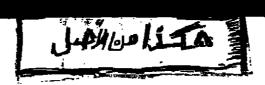
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VIENNA

Marking Anschluss Anniversary With President Kurt Waldheim's future still in the balance and his past still a matter of controversy, the mark-ing of the 50th anniversary of the Anschluss, Austria's annexation and dissolution by Hitler in March 1938, is a delicate matter. Events include an exhibition at the Rathaus called "Vienna 1938," a documentary show of "information instead of emotion," prepared by the Austrian Resistance Archive, and on March 12, the date of the German Army's entrance into Austria, at the Urania cinema the Austrian premiere of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's 1981 Oscar-winning documentary "Genocide," narrated by Elizabeth Taylor and Orson Welles and featuring Wiesenthal. At the Austrian Film Museum in the Albertina. "The Way to Auschwitz," a series of documents ries and newsreels ends March 14; at the Burgtheater there is a revival of Rolf Hochuth's play "The Deputy" and, at the Akademietheater, two pieces commissioned and, at the Akademietheater, two pieces commissioned for the anniversary year, Peter Sichrovsky's "Supper" and Manfred Karge's "The Fall of Angels"; as well as four performances of "Mein Kampl," a 1987 version complete with sex and nudity adapted and directed by George Tabori. In the Tanz '88 biennial dance festival at the Viennas Secession on March 12 and 12 and 14 formation. na Secession on March 10 and 12, come the first performances of a specially commissioned work, "Einmarsch' (Invasion), by the Bavarian dance group Laokoon.

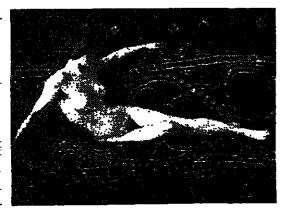
PARIS

Two Views of Boris Godunov

■ The Paris Opéra is presenting Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov" in both the original 1869 version and in the composer's 1874 revision, in both cases in musical versions based on Mussorgsky's own orchestration, never previously used in Paris. The 1874 version opens March 14 at the Opéra (Palais Garnier), with eight more performances scheduled through April 9. Lothar Zagrosek conducts, the production is the company's existing one staged by Petrika lonesco, and the cast includes Paata Burchuladze in the title role, Robert Tear, John Tomlinson, Peter Lindroos and Nadine Denize. The 1869 version is being presented at the Opera Comique (Salle Favart) in a production, and with the soloists and chorus, of the opera company of Tallinn, Estonia, with nine performances scheduled from April 11 to 21.

LAUSANNE

Versatility of Albert Marquet



In a rich diversity of themes and techniques 200 works of Albert Marquet (1875-1947), at the Fondation de l'Hermitage until May 22, show the independent spirit of the French painter who, despite an early flirtation with the Fauvists and a lifelong friendship with Picasso, Ma-tisse and Bonnard, went his own way, shunning labels. One constant was his fascination with bustling streets and the play of light on water. Given this, a few boats, a tug, a few flags, and Marquet was inclined to set up his easel, hang the weather. It drew him to ports as diverse as Hamburg and Honfleur, Algiers and Le Havre, along the Danube and around the Mediterranean. It took him to the beaches — Sables d'Olonne, Saint-Tropez, Agay and Collicure. Curator François Daulte's hanging underlines the variety of Marquet's palette, contrasts an almost me variety of marquet's palette, contrasts an almost monochrone landscape with a lush exotic one, pairs two striking nudes against drapery patterns ("Nu au canapé rouge" shown here) that bring to mind Matisse, and focusses on the red, white and blue flags of a Bastille Day that out-Dufy's Dufy.

(Mavis Guina)

NICE

A'Ring' on the Mediterranean A complete cycle of Wagner's "Der Ring des Nibe-■ A complete cycle of Wagner's "Der Ring des Nibelungen." conducted by Berislav Klobucar, staged by Daniel Mesguich and designed by Louis Bercut, is being given twice this month by the Nice Opera in the Acropolis, in a co-production with the Théâtre des Champs-Elysées in Paris, where it will go in April. The cast includes Anne Evans (Brünnhilde), James Johnson (Wotan), Gerd Brenneis (Significal). Vanham Harrier (Significal). neis (Siegfried), Kathryn Harries (Sieglinde), Heikki Siukola (Siegmund), Carol Yahr (Fricka), Tom Fox (Alberich), Gabor Andrasy (Fainer, Hunding, Hagen) and Ortrun Wenkel (Erda). The first cycle of the tetralogy in Nice is March 8, 9, 11 and 13, and the second March 17. 18, 20 and 22. In Paris, the dates are "Das Rheingold"
April 6, 8; "Die Walkhre" April 11, 13; "Siegfried" April
16, 18, and "Götterdämmerung" April 21, 24, also with
the Nice Philharmonic and the Nice Opera chorus.

**NEW YORK** 



Exhibitions on Jewish history and culture in Russia are on in New York. The Jewish Museum has two shows: Tradition and Revolution: The Jewish Renaissance in Russian Avant-Garde Art 1912-28" (until Mav 30), and "A Century of Ambivaience: The Jews of Russia and the Soviet Union 1881 to the Present." The former highlights the efforts by

Jewish Exhibitions

Russian Jewish artists to create a body of progressive art during the period following the Revolution of 1917. The group, which included Marc Chagall (in foreground of this 1922 picture), El Lissitzky, and Nathan Altman, fused traditional and folk art elements with the modernist trends then evolving in Russian art. After a few years of energetic freedom the new Communist regime made such progressive work impossible, and artists had to either conform or leave. The second show (until June 19) has a collection of 350 rare black-and-white photographs accompanied by Judaic objects, posters and other ephemera. They tell the story of Jewish daily life and cultural development from the time of the czarist pogroms until Stalin's terror and the recent resurgence of anti-Semitic attitudes.

# Beuys's Touch Is Missing in **Berlin Exhibit**

by David Galloway

ERLIN — For two decades the man in the felt hat and hunting vest seemed ubiquitous. He appeared at rallies and demonstrations, political congresses and happenings — even, with tuneless tenacity, as a pop singer. He was a founding father of the Green Party, the Free International University and the Organization for Direct Democracy. No major exhibition of con-temporary art was complete without his

With messianic zeal, Joseph Beuys staked out a creative territory bounded by art, commerce and politics. His credo embraced an expanded democratic vision of art as "social sculpture" and the faith that

"every man is an art-ist." With the exception of drawings and multiples, Beuys profor the gallery trade. His sculptures were virtually always byproducts of lectures or happenings, and thus exist primarily as relics of those events. Complex room installations resulted from the confrontation, often intensely private, with political events, specific locations, philosophical musings. Such works do not

travel well. In the Beuys showed older

pieces in new contexts, they were always significantly altered. Hence, many fans tend to know isolated pieces in unique settings — the "Honey Pump" shown at Documenta in 1977 or the "Monuments to the Stag" at Berlin's "Zeitgeist" show in 1982. When installations were acquired by museums or private collectors, Beuys personally adapted them to their new sur-

The artist in his felt hat.

OSTHUMOUSLY gathering such ensembles under a single roof is by definition a quixotic task, but the West Berlin Senate earmarked 1.9 million Deutsche marks (\$1.13 million at the current rate) for that purpose. No fewer than 580 drawings, objects and room-filling installations have been assembled in the Martin Gropius Bau, officially opening Berlin's year as European Cultural Capital. The role of Don Quixote was assigned to the poet Heiner Bastian, who for many years served as Benys's secretary, assistant, interpreter and traveling companion.
Without his inside knowledge, assem-

bling works from throughout the world (including several environments never shown in Germany) would scarcely have been possible. Many consist of dozens of individual components, and owners or curators of such pieces supervised their own

installations. No conceivable effort was spared to achieve a Beuysian context even that of constructing a replica of the room in London's Gallery Anthony d'Of-fay, where Beuys installed a felt environment only a few months before his death.

In principle, the Senate plainly got its money's worth, but the free publicity was not always to its taste. From the moment

the project was announced, a wave of pro-test began to wash in from the West. Nu-merous critics and curators insisted the artist's achievements could only be falsified by the "reconstructions" planned for Berlin. Misgivings focused on the so-called "Darmstadt Block" at the Darmstadt Landesmuseum. It consists of hundreds of drawings and objects - many highly fragile - that Beuys arranged and rearranged into a dense, elaborate ensemble The installation

was once the property of the cosmeticsmillionaire Karl Ströher, Together with a virtuoso collection of Pop art, it was on loan to the local museum and promised as a gift as soon as a new wing was built to house it. City fathers dawdled. Ströher died, and his heirs sold most of the holdings to nearby Frankfurt. The Beuys works remained, however, as a loan from an anonymous "circle of friends" who bought them from the Ströher family and appointed Heiner

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Inn and opts for something more grand?

Suppose that a few old friends wind up

on the payroll in various capacities - driv-

er, co-screenwriter, perhaps even associate

producer — and that everyone has a per-sonal assistant or two. This may leave X, who previously worked with little more

than lunch money, with a \$22 million bud-

pire to whiter tastes and values, is certainly

as daring as the conception of "She's Gotta Have It," but this time Lee's execution is

nitely more serene.

Bastian their "speaker." Following massive protests of plans to dismantle part of this definitive installation and ship it to Berlin, the anonymous friends were revealed as being too few to make a circle. The sole owners are London's Gallery d'Offay and a West Berlin real-estate mogul named Erich Marx. Both have indicated their intention to sell the entire block, whose current market value has been estimated at 14 million marks, but might well fetch double that.

Bastian, who brought Marx and Beuys ogether in 1975, is the collector's adviser, and rumors understandably spread that he was using the Berlin show to promote his client's interests. In one instance, Bastian misdated a work from 1985 (a recent Marx acquisition), giving the year of production as 1964, thus considerably enhancing its market value. That Marx's firm is keeping books on the Senate-financed show suggested the very blurring of lines between culture, commerce and politics of which Beuys so often warned.

Painful as such disclosures were, Bastian's deepest wounds were inflicted by Eva Benys. Feeling her own interests ignored by the onetime family friend, the artist's widow gained an injunction to strike the word "retrospective" from the title of the show.

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Director Spike Lee, above, and scenes from "School Duze.

noticeably less assured. His earlier film was place where producers of already-overfunny, sexy, single-minded and enjoyably small, but "School Daze" is constantly shifting gears. Its satirical tone seems to come and go. And it includes lengthy, elab-

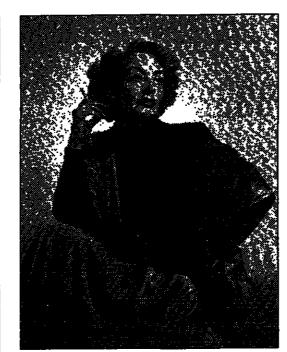
get, a 44-day shooting schedule and a lot of people looking over his shoulder. If a single day's work goes hadly, he can go to bed knowing that he's cost somebody half a million dollars. That might be two or three times the cost of his entire first feature, which he made at his own pace, in his own way, under circumstances that were infiabout Albany or the Great Depression? If PIKE Lee, whose new "School Daze" shows every sign of having suffered from this syndrome (its \$6 Babenco truly believed that he was the man in the face of this wisdom. for the \$23 million job of bringing William Kennedy's novel "fronweed" to the screen. then was he wrong to try? On the other million budget is roughly 30 times that of his earlier "She's Gotta Have It"), says that he made exactly the film he wanted to hand, when a director used to working on a smaller scale, like Babenco or Joyce Cho-pra ("Smooth Talk"), moves on to the ma-jor leagues and runs into trouble (she was make, which is an indication of just how insidious such fiscal seductions can be. The replaced early in the filming of the forth-coming "Bright Lights, Big City"), how can idea for "School Daze," about tensions between black students who are true to their cultural heritage and others who as-

ger must be better, artists like these are inevitably caught in a bind. Hollywood is a

priced productions will sometimes exaggerate these costs even further, thinking a \$35 million film sounds better than a \$30 million one. It's a place where a Michael Ciorate musical numbers that are well beyond the range of Lee's technical abilities. "She's filmmaker because he knows how to squan-Gotta Have It" may not have aimed this der major sums of money. And the process ligh, but on the other hand it hit its mark. by which young talent must attract big But should Lee, whose eleverness is still money to be taken seriously is as much a unmistakable here, be faulted for not part of other fields (publishing, for inknowing how to stage song-and-dance rou-stance) as it is of filmmaking. It's endemic tines? Should the Argentinian-born direct to our culture to think that cost is commentor Hector Babenco, who had to his credit a surate with quality, so insisting on these promising early film ("Pixote") and an absolute triumph ("Kiss of the Spider Woman") be blamed for not knowing enough very unfashionable one - winds up flying

Robert Altman, who once exemplified American filmmaking at its most innovative and now barely works on its fringes, has lately been directing "Tanner: '88," a limited-run Home Box Office series about a ficutious presidental candidate played by Michael Murphy. The idea is to have Murphy's Jack Tanner keep pace with the real campaign and be seen shaking hands with anyone be surprised? everyone from Gary Hart to Pat Robertson As part of an industry that assumes big-while staging his own very deadpan assault

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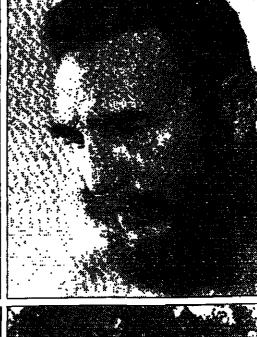


### Karsh: 50 Years of History

OUSUF Karsh will turn 80 at the end of the year. To celebrate the 50 years of his photographic career, the Barbican Art Gallery in London is showing the largest retrospective yet of his famous portraits, a kind of world history through the lens of the Armenian-born Karsh, whose family came to North America when he was only a boy. Drawn from an exhibition at the International Center of Photography in New York. with additional material from Karsh's ar-chives, more than 150 works are being shown. Counterclockwise from top left. Joan Crawford (1948); the hands of Arthur Rubinstein (1945); Nikita Khrushchev (1963); Noel Coward (1943); W.H. Auden (1972); Fidel Castro (1971); and Winston Churchill (1941). Until April 24.









### WEEKEND

# Marais Teams Up With Cocteau Again

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

ARIS — "Astonish me." the imperious Russian impresario Sergei Diaghilev said to Jean Cocteau in 1916. The young French poet, more known for his bon mots than his poetry, replied with a ballet libretto, "Parade," rounding up Picasso to design the costumes and decor. Erik Satie to compose its score and Leonide Massine to choreograph it. With its Cubist sets, walking skyscrapers, ragume woven into its music and danced by Les Ballets Russes, it had its premiere at the Théâtre du Châtelet during World War I.

Like any departure from the traditional it met with ferocious controversy. Conservative newspapers denounced it as frightening and it was lauded by the elite for its novelty. It established Cocteau's reputation as a creative influence. Since his death in 1963 there have been many studies of his crowded career. The best of these is the biography by the American professor Francis Steegmuller.

"I have a gift to vex," Cocteau once said and his last play, "Bacchus," opened amid a scandal. At its premiere François Mauriac ostentatiously walked out and informed the press that he had been offended by the text's blasphemy. The play has now been revived at the Theatre des Bouffes-Parisiens under the respectful guidance of Jean Marais, whom Cocteau discovered as a young actor in 1937 and transformed into a stage and screen star.

Its scene is an imaginary German town in the early 16th century when the Reformation was inaugurated by Martin Luther. Each year the harvest is celebrated with a ceremony of pagan origins with a handsome lad selected to impersonate Dionysus, the Greek god of wine, and to rule over the community for a week. As the times are troubled with peasant revolts, the town authorities would prefer to dispense with the annual ceremony. A cardinal from the Vatican arrives to decide on the matter.

The daughter of the duke of the province proposes that a peasant boy, a gentle imbe-cile, be appointed as the festival's Bacchus and the cardinal approves. However, the youth has only feigned insanity and when elevated to rule he spreads his creed of ideal-

In conference with the cardinal he airs his views, which would lead him to the stake for heresy. The churchman tries to spare him by confining him to a monastery, but the boy would rather burn. He is slain by one of his

converts while the fires are being prepared.

The confrontation climax recalls the Maid of Orleans being questioned by the inquisi-tors in Shaw's "Saint Joan."

The acting honors go to Raymond Gérôme as the suave cardinal who with his exquisite pussy-footing in controversy conveys the iron fist beneath the velvet glove, an extraordinarily rounded characterization. Xavier Deluc as the exalted heretic looks the part but is too inexperienced to carry it to fruition. Fernand Guiot makes the most of the practical-minded marshal who prefers an injustice to disorder and loathes modernism, while Cyrille Gaudin is a shrill shrew as an advocate of the brave martyr. Marais appears infrequently as the duke.

ARAIS has had full charge over the production. His reverential approach slows the action somewhat proach slows the action somewhat so that the text's major points may be em-phasized. His costuming has a flair, though the puffed Henry III outfit Bacchus wears when he comes to power bears a resemblance to the Michelin company symbol. His design for the Gothic conference hall with its background of glass doors is inventive in the style of Cocteau-esque fancy.

The son of wealthy, bourgeois parents, Cocteau was a precocious youngster. In his teens he ran away to dwell in the Marseille slums, where he learned about low life. Then a flight into high life. When he was 20 his poems were recited by Edouard de Max of the Comédie-Française in Saint-Germain drawing rooms, and Cocteau penetrated le haut monde, enchanting princesses and duch-esses with his fancy talk. Simultaneously he cultivated struggling avant-garde composers and painters and the theatrical elite.

He had a quick mind, a quick tongue and a facile pen. He tossed off articles for the literary magazines and his bon mots were widely quoted. Acting as an advance man for the revolutionary movements in the arts, he advanced into the spotlight. He championed the Ballets Russes, the new music, including jazz, and was one of the first to discern the potential of the cinema.

He peppered his essays with aphorisms and epigrams in the undergraduate manner. "One must know how far to go — without going too far," he cautioned. He himself often disobeyed this dictum, coupling the "profound" Charlie Chaplin with Molière, and during the war attacked Richard Strauss, Hugo von Hofmannsthal and Richard Wagner. He became the herald of coming artistic events and the chieftain of a cult, stealing the thunder of the Dadaists and the Surrealists, who detested him for his notoriety. When the nightclub Le Boeuf sur le Toit opened, with Cocteau as its steady client, his enemies remarked that he had found his proper place.

He drew and painted. He wrote novels and plays. He was the intimate of the rich and famous and a trendy dandy himself. He pontificated on every subject and as he often had something amusing and startling to say he began to be quoted as widely as Shaw was in England and as H.L. Mencken was in the United States. His frantic activity and personal publicity irritated André Gide and his set, who tried to dismiss him as a superficial show-off. Cocteau's versatility was envied as it expanded. There is genuine merit in his poetry and later he was to emerge as a distinguished filmmaker. He had his defenders, too. Proust delighted in his conversation and exploits and encouraged him, predicting

IS criticism, though exaggerated, oc-casionally showed perception. His protege Raymond Radiguet in late adolescence wrote two memorable novels— "Le Diable au Corps" and "Le Bal du Comte d'Orgel" — before his death at 21. When he died Cocteau resorted to opium and wrote an enthralling book on drug-addiction while undergoing a cure. This record of his experience, "Opium," was translated into English by Ernest Boyd, the eminent critic, and it is one of the few English translations of his works that Cocteau approved. Another of his discoveries was Jean Genet, a compulsive thief, who from his prison cell sent Cocteau the manuscript of his first novel, "Le Journal du Voleur," and for whom Cocteau sounded

This steeplejack of all the arts (in James Gibbons Huneker's phrase) was a favorite of interviewers and the paparazzi. Millions who never read a word he wrote knew much



Jean Cocteau drawn by Jean Marais. Right, Cocteau in the south of

about him from news coverage. No book on the Paris scene between 1910 and his death in 1963 would be complete without a chapter

E have his portraits by Picasso and Modigliani as a slim aesthete of the Belle Epoque's twilight. Paul Poiret designed his uniform when he joined an ambulance corps in 1914. Man Ray posed him in a Dadaist decor to feature his eloquent hands. Cecil Beaton snapped him smoking his opium pipe, and he was a familiar face at the Cannes film festivals, where he presided over the jury. Oxford honored him with a degree and he was elected to the

His beginnings as a playwright were



shaky, and the American critic George Jean Nathan characterized him as a Greenwich Villager who had the luck to be born in Paris, a reference to his jejune revisions of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Orphée" (the play script, not the imposing film extracted afterwards from the Greek tragedy). Yet his free-for-all comic skit, "Les Maries de la Tour Eiffel," is hilarious forerunner of the Theater of the Absurd of Ionesco, Adamov and Beckett. After a series of experiments, he found the

rect your attention to "La Machine Infer-nale," his retelling of Sophocies's "Oedipus Rex." "Les Enfants Terribles," "Les Cheva-liers de la Table Ronde." "Les Monstres sacrès" and the playlet "La Voix Humaine." in which a woman who has broken with her lover pleads for his return on the telephone. a role played by such celebrated actresses as Ingrid Bergman and Anna Magnani but first by Berthe Bovy at the Comédie Française.

### **AUSTRIA**

YIENNA: •Historical Museum of the City of Vienna (tel: 42.8.04).

- To June 5: The Jewish community of Vienna: Paintings, engravings, sculpture, manuscripts and coins from a private collection ilhistrate the community's history up to and including the Nazi-era. Künstlerhaus (tel: 587.96.63).

- To June 12: The Age of the Bourgeoisie and the Spirit of Conexhibits illustrating the arts, design and the social and political order of

### BELGIUM

BRUSSELS:

•Musées Royaux d'Art et d'His-toire (tel: 733.96.10).

of the late '70s. National collec-

LONDON:

 Barbican Centre (tel: 638.41.41). - To Apr. 24: The 19th century photographer Henry Peach Robin-To Apr. 17: Treasures from Son, pioneer of the "composite print" technique, is given a major objects in gold, pottery and stone review in a show of 200 prints, and is centered around discoveries paintings and other graphic works. - To Mar. 6: Japanese photogra-

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Europe and 21 museums in pher Hiroji Kubota took 200,000 ings by the British realist artist.

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Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 45.53.82.05).

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et océaniens (43.43.14.54).

— To May 9: An exhibition from the Dahlem Museum, Berlin, of ies, and stained glass.
•Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13)

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to 1800 from tours in Wales and throughout Britain.

ish painter in the largest retrospec-tive of his work to date. - To May 1: Hans Hofmann: "Late Paintings" by the American Abstract Expressionist painter, all 30 of which done when the artist

### FRANCE

•Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 42.77.12.33).

— To May 16: An exhibition of some of Picasso's last works, done beginning in 1953 until his death in 1973: 95 paintings, 34 drawings, 70 engravings and 8 sculptures.

- To Mar. 13: Jan Sudek: 140 prints by the Czech photographer. — To Mar. 20: Works on paper by Zoran Music (1935-1987), many of which deal with the artist's wartime deportation and imprisonment at Dachau.

•Galerie Lacourière Frélaut (tel: - To Mar. 26: Miguel Condé,

gouaches and engravings.

•Galerie Bernard Jordan (tel:

- To Mar. 26: Paintings by Camille Revel. •Grand Palais (tel: 42.61.54.10).

— To May 16: The first major Degas retrospective in over 50

years brings to light the lesser

known aspects of the artist's career; on view are nearly 300 works — paintings, pastels, drawings, sculptures and photographs. - To Apr. 11: Francisco de Zurbarán (1598-1664): a retrospective of the 17th century Spanish painter already seen at the Met in New York. 70 works from Spanish, U.S. and other collections

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100 masks and figurines of recent -To April 4: Masters of Cubism: date made by the Senufo (n. Ivory Works by Georges Braque, Juan Coast) using the lost wax process.

works on view, from the constant of the late Douglas Cooper.

— To May 7: German-born painting from the Turner Collection in the Franz Xaver Winterhalter's court portraits of European royalty done between 1830-1870.

●Musée d'Orsay (tel: 45.49.48.14). -To May 15: Van Gogh in Paris. To May 8: David Bomberg juxtaposes Van Gogh's work dur-(1890-1957): 200 works by the Briting his time in Paris, 1886-1888, with that of the Impressionist and Neo-impressionest painters he en-

> •Musée Picasso (tel: 42.71.25.21). — To April 27: An exhibition organized around Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, on loan from the Museum of Modern Art in New York, includes Picasso's preliminary paintings and drawings and works by other artists which served as the

### **EAST GERMANY**

EAST BERLIN:

painting's inspiration.

 Akademie der Kunst (tel: 238.32.87). To Mar. 6: Over 200 drawings

paintings and collages by Joseph Berrys from the years 1941-63, the first exhibition by the artist in East

### **WEST GERMANY**

BERLIN: Martin Gropius-Bau (tel: 21.22-21.23).

To May 1: This largest ever Joseph Benys retrospective brings together virtually all of the artist's paintings as well as installations and many of his early works.

●Nationalgalerie: (tel: 2.66.60), — To March 13: A major exhibition on the architecture and design of Hans Hollein, including stage and jewelry design work.

 Dahlem Museum (tel: 83.01-1). To Apr. 17: Engravings by Albrecht Aldorfer (1480-1538) make up this exhibition commemorating the 450th year of the artist's

COLOGNE: Museum Ludwig (tel: 2.21.23.79).
 To Mar. 6: Marcel Duchamp and the Avant Garde since 1950: 150 works by 60 artists, including, besides Duchamp, Jasper Johns and Joseph Benys.

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 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-westfalen (tel: 13.39.61). - To Apr. 10: A selection of 200 objects, principally masks and

culptures, from the important

Barbier-Mueller collection of African art in Geneva. MANNHEIM:

•Kunsthalle (tel: 293.64.12). — To Mar. 6: Sculpture From the GDR: 130 sculptures and 60 paint-

ings of sculptures by 51 East German artists from the past 40 years. MUNICH:

 Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung (tel: 22.44.12).

- Mar. 4-May 15: A major Georges Braque retrospective, the features 103 works -- 80 paintings and collages, 20 drawings and 3 sculptures.

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(tel: 21.68-1). - To Mar. 6: An exhibition of 150 objects and items of jewelry by the French Art Nouveau designer

René Lalique. STUTTGART: •Staatsgalerie (tel: 212.50.50). - To Mar. 20: Alberto Giacometti: a retrospective of drawings,

sculptures and paintings, nearly 300 works in all, already seen at the Nationalgalerie in Berlin. TUBINGEN:

 Kunsthalle (6.14.44). To March 13: Andy Warhol -

"Cars: The Last Pictures." Andy Warhol's last works are a homage to the Daimler Benz automobile; 12 large-scale drawings and 35

### ITALY

FLORENCE: Palazzo Pitti (tel: 21,34,40) To Apr. 11: Floralia: The Flower motif in 17th and 18th art; 80 still life paintings as well as drawings, tapestries and objects originally from Medici collections.

•Galleria degli Uffizi (tel: 21.83.41). To April: The recently acquired Batelli collection, a survey of 19th century drawing in Tuscany

comprises 170 works. •Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna (tel: 80.27.51).

— To April 3: An exhibition of 80 works by Van Gogh — 40 paintings and 40 drawings — from all periods of the artist's career.

### THE NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM: Stedelijk Museum (tel: 573.29.11).

- To Apr. 10: Frank Stella: 'Shaped canvases' by the American artist (b. 1936) from the recent show at the Museum of Modern Art in New York; 42 works painted between 1970-1987. •Van Gogh Museum (tel:

020.76.48.81). — To Mar. 13: Organized by the Manchester Art Gallery in En-gland, "Hard Times" shows 100

examples of English social realist painting, 1840-1900. The show goes on to the U.S. to the Yale Center for British Art. THE HAGUE:

- To May 29: The work of Piet Mondrian is given its most extensive examination; 170 works from the museum's collection, plus 60 works from the largest private Mondrian collection trace the artist's development from 1888.

### SCOTLAND

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- To April 30: Egyptian arti-facts from the tomb of the pha-years ago, Feb. 17, 1913.

raohs at Tanis; 68 objects, including the gold funerary mask of pharaoh Psusennes I jewelry and personal objects.

### SPAIN

BARCELONA:

•Fundació Joan Miró (tel:

— To Apr. 24: A retrospective covering 20 years of the work of American sculptor Donald Judd. MADRID:

●Centro de Arte Reina Sophia (tel: 467.5062).

- To Mar. 13: The Century of Picasso: Works by the principal Spanish artists from the turn of the century to the 1970s, including Dali, Juan Gris, Julio Gonzalez.

### **SWITZERLAND**

•Galerie Jacques Benador (tel: 21.61.36) To Mar. 26: Alberto Giacomet

ti: drawings and prints. LAUSANNE: •Fondation de L'Hermitage (tel: 20.50.01). To May 22: Albert Marquet

(1875-1947): a retrospective of over 200 works by the French painter includes travel sketches, drawings and ceramic works.

MARTIGNY: ●Fondation Pierre Gianadda (tel: - To March 20: Paul Delvaux: a major retrospective of paintings, drawings and engravings by Delvaux, now 90 - covers all periods

of his career. ZURICH: Kunsthaus (tel: 251.67.65).
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LOS ANGELES: ●Los Angeles County Museum

and abroad.

(tel: 857.61.11). To Apr. 24: A David Hockney retrospective features 200 works done over the past 30 years. The show will go on to New York and

Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel:

To April: The American Look: 170 examples of American fashion design since 1900, with the focus on the 40s and 50s. - To May 8: Jean-Honoré Frago-

nard: 200 paintings and drawings comprise this retrospective seen. earlier in Pans. •Museum of Modern Art (tel: 708.97.50).

- To April 19: Photographs by Josef Albers (1888-1976). 38 black and white prints, mostly dating from 1928-1932, include portraits of Klee, Kandinsky and other Bau-

 Gerneentemuseum (tel: 51.41.81). WASHINGTON, D.C.: OHirshhorn Museum (tel: 357.2700).

haus colleagues.

To Apr. 17: "Expressiv: Centrai European Art Since 1960." Works by 30 artists from Austria. Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia.

To March 13: The New Spirit: 35 works by five artists (Walt Kuhn, Elmer MacRae, Jerome Myers. Henry Fisch Taylor and Arthur B. Davies) who organized the his-City Arts Centre. (tel: 246.80.44). toric Armory Show of modern art

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Negotiations about her percentage of catalogue sales stretched over five months. Denite Bastian's repeated compromises, which cluded dispensing with works from Darmadt, the widow informed the Senate on the orning of the opening that "scheduling ifficulties" would prevent her from attend-

As repeatedly demonstrated in the two years since the artist's death. Eva Beuys lakes her role as executrix with high seriousness. A tangled series of lawsuits and court orders has been launched to protect, as she insists, her husband's integrity. The task is enormously complicated by the fact that beuys rarely rehed on written contracts, sometimes made conflicting commitments, and never hesitated to shift course in midstream. As long as he lived, the inconsisten-cies were resolved through his charismatic personality and his boundless generosity. Without him, the tangles grow more tangled.

Whatever his private interests, Bastian has repeatedly demonstrated his loyalty to Joseph Benys's achievements. The Berlin show is a poet's homage to a cherished master, and it is realized with scrupulous curatorial precision. The first "overview" since the Guggenheim show in 1978, it is a mammoth undertaking with a mammoth two-volume catalogue that weighs in at nearly 10 pounds. It that is lacking, indeed, is the magic touch of Joseph Beuys himself. Bastian chose the restored Martin Gropi-

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The drawings maintain their intensity, as newers in East Berlin have also learned. There, under the auspices of the Academy of Arts, a show of Berrys's works on paper has drawn record-breaking crowds. The political dimension is indicated by a comment in the based in West Germany.



Object from "Eurasia, the 32d Movement of the Siberian Symphony 1963," dated 1966. Right, "Crucifixion," mixed-media sculpture, 1962-63.

guest book: "Dear Joseph, it's good that you're dead. Otherwise, we couldn't see you here." That the art of Joseph Beuys briefly unites the divided city is an irony he would

That East Berlin's "revolutionary" show was opened with self-congratulatory re-marks by Johannes Rau, minister president of North Rhine-Westphalia, would have pleased him less. It was Ran who, as minister of education, dismissed Berrys from the Dusseldorf Art Academy in 1972. As part of his expanded definition of art, the professor had demanded open entry to his classes, and Rau refused to be budged from his bureaucratic line. The scandals and controversies that have revolved around the Berlin shows would have seemed nothing new to the man in the felt hat and hunting vest.

"Joseph Beuys — Exhibition," Martin Gro-pius Bau (110 Stresemann Strasse, West Ber-lin). until May 1. The drawing show at the Academy of Arts (7 Marx-Engels Platz, East Berlin) runs through March 6. A show of Beuys's watercolors will be at West Berlin's Academy of Arts (10 Hanseatenweg) March 3

David Galloway is a writer and professor



EW YORK - The exhibition of paintings and drawings by Leonid Pasternak at the Jewish Museum through May 22 will be irresistible to those who prize the long-lost and quite irretrievable world of the pre-revolutionary Russian intelligentsia. It was both a completely cosmopolitan world and a world without prejudice. The people in question lived for art, music and literature and had the good fortune to experience them, newminted, in forms that have still not lost their fascination. Anyone who remembers the hush of wonder and betrusement that came over the audience at the Moscow Conservatory when Vladimir Horowitz turned to Scriabin on his return to Russia will know the world in which Pasternak, his wife and

Leonid Pasternak (1862-1945) would in any case have a place in history as the father of Boris Pasternak (1890-1960), who was both a great lord of language and the most winning of men. Here and there in his fa-ther's exhibition, we set eyes on him in first youth. Not yet endowed with the skinnedalive air that in later life made him look like poetry personified, Boris Pasternak as a student at the university of Marburg, in Germany, looked like a tall, gangling boy as he towered over his hero, the neo-Kantian philosopher Hermann Cohen.

At 24, in a painting by Leonid Pasternak that is not in the present show, he looked like an archangel in white tie and frock coat, untouched by the traffic of life, as he and his siblings stood in line to celebrate their parents' silver wedding anniversary. At 33, in a drawing that is in a way the leitmotiv of the present show, he looks well aware of the maginative powers that had made him ambitious to become first a composer and later

A good beginning, therefore. But that imaginative thrust had to come from somewhere, and it also had to be nurtured by a congenial and propitious environment. It is the fascination of "A Russian Impressionist; Paintings and Drawings 1890-1945" by Leonid Pasternak that we get inside that envi-ronment. The family, the friends and the enthusiasms of the Pasternaks are all present to us in close-up. Though the show is mis-named — Pasternak was not "an Impressionist" in art-historical terms - the works in it are those of someone who had a firm traditional grounding in Munich at a time when Munich was a major art center and had an immediate success when he moved to

One regret is that the show does not include any of the small-scale versions of Old Master paintings that abounded in the family house in Oxford, where Pasternak lived through World War II and eventually died. He had a wonderful way with him, in these diminutive studies, and they show him as a fine judge of the qualities of these

Armed, therefore, with a kind of omnicompetence, Leonid Pasternak could turn his attention, on a modest and almost diffi-



Sergei Rachmaninoff drawn by Leonid Pasternak.

dent scale, to the people with whom he was on familiar terms. There were poets like Rainer Maria Rilke and Emile Verhaeren. As Mrs. Pasternak had been a child prodigy at the piano and a protegee of Leschetizky, the greatest teacher of the day, it is natural that pianists of historic stature should have been drawn by Pasternak.

There was Leo Tolstoy, whom Pasternak knew and venerated from 1893 until his death. And there were relatives unknown to fame but portrayed with an exceptional sen-sitivity. Pasternak's brother-in-law, a coun-try doctor, could have stepped out of a story Anton Chekhov.

None of these can be called major art, but they are minor art that we are glad to have seen. Although Pasternak was much in demand for formal portraits, he excelled equally in work that has the character of a diary entry. Naturally enough, we scour those dia-ry entries for what will tell us most about the milieu from which Boris Pasternak came. That milieu was mixed, but in ways that stood for energy, versatility and an inclination toward learning and humane service. Boris Pasternak's brother, Alexander, was not only a distinguished architect but the author of a book of memoirs, "A Vanished

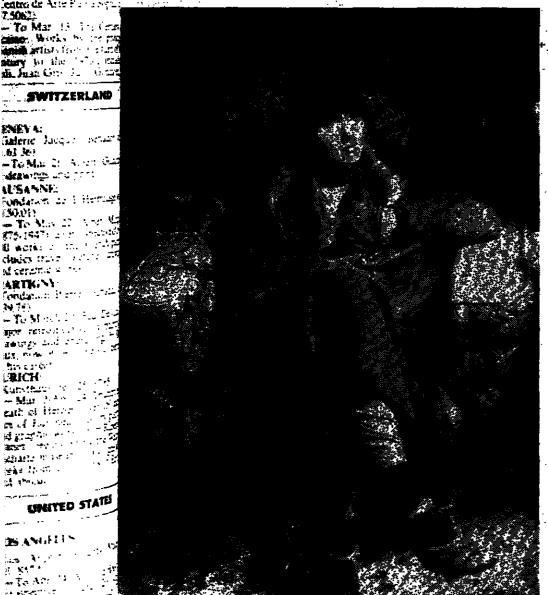
In that book, he speaks of "a kind of moral coordination" that was, in his view, the mea-sure of Bons Pasternak's maturity. The elements of that coordination peek out from time to time in this engrossing show. Occasionally, the brothers may seem to have had a hyper-civilized approach to life that might have unfitted them for the terrible times through which they were to live.

But no sooner do we think of that than we remember how in his writings, Boris Pasternak kept his powers of moral coordination intact in circumstances no matter how atrocious. At the height of his powers, he was a part of the conscience of his generation; and, in what he did, we see a highly energized enlargement of his father's gentle, persistent devotion to art.

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### Movie Hits, Misses

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Meryl Streep as Helen Archer in "Ironweed."

on the electorate. The teaming of Altman and Garry Trudeau, who has written this material, is so inspired that it's often difficult to guess which contribution is whose. This show has shades of the loose, zany humor and subtle gravity that marked the Altman style at its "Nashville" best.

budget of \$700,000 per one-hour episode. They're shot on videotape, which makes the hazy, quizzical Altman camera style look slightly harsh and makes his trademark overlapping dialogue sometimes inaudible. It's impossible to watch "Tanner: '88" without wondering what the full-blown, pricier ver-sion might have looked like, If Altman makes a success of this, he may well be asked to do something more expensive, and he'd be crazy not to, despite the greater pressures that a higher budget would bring. Like it or not, fiscal affirmation is, for almost any American filmmaker, the measure of whether he or she commands sufficient respect and is managing to stay afloat.

URELY there's some middle ground between sticking to the shoestring budget and moving on to direct a \$40 million "Star Trek VII." It may be that the best thing a young filmmaker can hope for is the chance to move sideways within the present system, and not just up. Jonathan Demme, for instance, has had his well-publi-cized troubles with the studios over the titling of one film ("Citizens Band," changed to "Handle With Care") and the final cut of another ("Swing Shift"), and he has also done some of his best work outside the

His three-film winning streak with "Stop Making Sense," "Something Wild" and "Swimming to Cambodia" constituted an amazing show of reasonably low-budget virtuosity, and even his very forthright televi-sion documentary about Haiti made a strong mpression. Like Jim Jarmusch, another American maverick, Demme has won the right to make expensive, big-star productions using certifiably surefire material, but he chooses to do other things instead.

Hollywood doesn't condemn this kind of behavior, but it doesn't reward it either. It simply proffers that apple to each bright new der who comes along. With any luck, though, some of that new talent won't bite.

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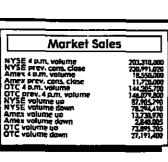
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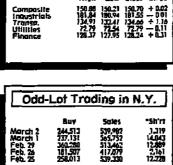
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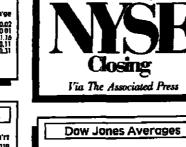
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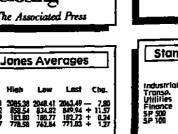
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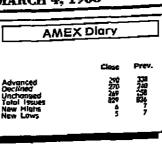
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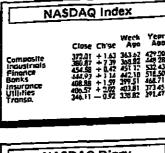
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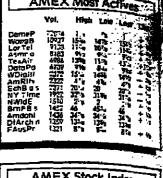
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Advances edged declines by a narrow margin among the 1,953 issues traded. Volume rose slightly to 203.3 million, from 199.6 million traded Wednesday.
Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. said the market was infected by rampant takeover specachieve instant gratification from successful takeover speculation."

Traders said the stock market has been treading water since Monday's close, when the Dow industrials capped a three-week rise with a strong 48-point gain that carried the blue-chip index to its highest close since Oct. 16.

advance-decline ratio and strong gains in sec-ondary and smaller-capitalization indexes, ana-lysts said.

"You have to differentiate the Dow from the broader market." said Dennis Jarrett, technical analyst with Kidder. Peabody & Co. "The Dow is down but the advance-decline is not bad, the 225/2 264/4 264/4 254/4 254/4 264/4 204/4 204/6 204/6 204/6

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al weeks is a movement of the soldiers rather than the generals," Mr. Wachtel said, belittling

naysayers whom he said worry "that nothing's going on in the market."
"When 200 million shares are traded in a day, something's going on," he said. "The only thing that's lagging is the Dow, and that's not the market." Occidental Petroleum was the most active

issue, unchanged at 261/2. United Telecommunications followed, off 42 Kansas Gas & Electric was third, unchanged

"The takeover and speculation craze has reached an absolutely feverish level of intensity," Mr. Metz said. "Nobody has any confidence about the real world, so they're looking to AT& AT&T fell % to 29. IBM lost % to 116%.
Among other blue chips. General Motors lost % to 71, General Electric slipped % to 44% and Eastman Kodak fell % to 43%. USX gained % to

> Oil issues were mostly weaker, burt by recent sharp declines in oil prices. Mobil slipped ½ to 42% and Exxon fell % to 42%. Phillips Petroleum gained 1/2 to 14%. Falling oil prices helped transportation issues. AMR, parent of American Airlines, gained 2% to 42%, USAir Group gained 1% to 36% and Allegis, parent of United Airlines, added 1% to 77.

Federated Department Stores lost % to 66%, Campeau Corp., which Wednesday raised its two-tier takeover bid for the retailer to a blended value of about \$68 a share.

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### **WALL STREET WATCH**

### A Good Bet for Diversity: Choice European Stocks

By LAWRENCE J. DeMARIA New York Times Service

EW YORK — It has perhaps never been easier for Americans to invest in foreign stocks, either directly or through various "country funds." But that does not mean Americans necessarily should. Given the uncerainties that have surrounded the world's stock markets since the rash last October, many investors are avoiding equities any-

Yet, for investors who want to balance their portfolios with ocks, it may make sense to spread the risk among the world's sive equity markets. Many global stock experts think American evestors might want to consider European markets over the gh-flying Tokyo market, where Mount Fuji-like price earnings nos are the norm.

Banque Paribas, a leading French-based international bank at specializes in European equities, notes that some stock

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offers the best equity

arkets in Europe offer better lue than others. Gilman ınn, a Paribas analyst based London, said that, in Eue. "West Germany repre-

the best equity value pared to bonds. That is because Germany long been considered the value compared to bonds. est undervalued of the ma-

jor European markets. Bonn's traditionally conservative fiscal policies have kept a lid on interest rates and inflation - and on growth. German stocks typically trade at low price-earnings multiples and offer high dividends.

Reinhard Fischer, a Paribas analyst, predicts a 20 percent increase in prices on the Frankfurt stock exchange in 1988. He recommends buying the shares of Daimler-Benz AG and the MAN AG group. Mr. Fischer likes Daimler because "their truck business is running for very high numbers." As for MAN, he said the mechanical engineering company had accomplished a strong profit turnsround in trucking and construction.

A presidential election looms in France: But the Paribas experts argue that whatever type of government is in control in Paris, the private sector will receive preferential treatment. The inflation rate in France is low, industrial productivity is up and the country has little foreign debt.

Paribas recommendations in France include Carrefour, a 'hypermarket' and discount-store operator whose stock yields about 29 percent with a price-earnings ratio of 12; Lafarge, which Paribas said "has the best cement technique in the world"; and Pengeot, "a tremendous turnaround situation."

ETER MICHNA, an analyst in Britain, predicted that London would be pro-business for at least the next 10 years. But he cautioned that the British stock market "may not be very far from a downturn," so the stocks he favors have "have market leadership and stock liquidity, yield, asset backing and strong balance sheets."

His recommendations are British Aerospace, whose military business is picking up; Prudential Assurance, for its "enormous customer base" and "huge sales force," which should come in handy when various European Community competitive barriers vanish in 1992; and Sainsbury, an upscale food retailer.

The Paribas team also suggested stocks in other European markets. In Belgium, it liked Delhaize Frères (food retailing), Petrofina (oil and gas) and Solvay (chemicals); in the Netherlands, Ahold (food), and in Switzerland, Nestlé (food) and Inspectorate (quality control).

The Banque Paribas analysts did not predict a bull market in all European equities. Indeed, their recommended portfolio for III S investors is president in fewer of hondered and the Grant Control of the control o

U.S. investors is weighted in favor of bonds and cash. Mr. Gunn inled out that figures "do not show the damage done emotion ally" to investors by the October crash. As a result, he said, "it will be a year for stock picking," not sector or market picking.

# Output In U.S. Up 0.3%

4th-Period Figure Revised Upward

WASHINGTON - U.S. busimass productivity rose a revised 0.3 percent during the final three months of 1987, a sign that the economy was in better shape than previously thought, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The department had previously reported that productivity declined 0.2 percent during last year's final

that the Oct. 19 stock market crash had less impact on U.S. business health than many analysis had ex-

In late February, the Commerce Department said the economy grew at a brisk annual rate of 4.5 percent during the final quarter of 1987, an upward revision from its earlier es-timate of 4.2 percent.

The rise in business, or nonfarm, productivity in the 1987 fourth quarter followed increases of 4.2 percent in the third quarter, 1.4 percent in the second quarter and 0.4 percent in the first quarter.

Because of the fourth-quarter revision, the department said productivity for all of 1987 rose 0.9 percent instead of 0.8 percent. In 1986, business productivity

rose 1.6 percent. Output during the fourth quarter rose 5.6 percent while the number of hours worked increased 5.3 per-

cent, the Labor Department said. Hourly wages were up 3.4 per-cent for the quarter. But after ad-justing for inflation as measured by consumer price rises for the period, wages actually fell 0.2 percent.

Manufacturing productivity rose 0.2 percent in the quarter after a 3.7 percent rise in the previous three-month period. For all of last year it was up 3.3 percent from 1986.

Manufacturing output rose 7.0 percent during the final 1987 quarter, and hourly wages increased 2.1 percent. After inflation adjustment, however, hourly pay in the manufacturing sector fell 1.5 per-



James D. Wolfensohn, left, recruited Paul A. Volcker, who says he wanted a job where he would be neither a subordinate nor just another consultant. Mr. Volcker's salary was not announced, but the word around Wall Street was that the bidding started at SZ million a year.



### Volcker Seeks Best of Both Worlds Ex-Fed Chief Opts for Wall Street and Academe, Too

NEW YORK — In choosing to divide his time between Wall Street and scademe, Paul A. Volcker, the former Federal Reserve chairman, has achieved several aims in a single stroke.

Mr. Volcker, whose international prominence and connec-tions are worth millions in the financial world, said Wednesday that be would join the small investment banking firm of James D. Wolfensohn Inc, and become a part-time professor of international economic policy at Prince-

ton University Mr. Vokker had turned down a similar split between academics and business by Columbia University's business school and Goldman, Sachs. He said he felt "a little more comfortable" at a school of public affairs, such as Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School, than at a more narrowly focused school of business. He is a native of New Jersey and a 1949 graduate of Princeton.

On Wall Street, other firms, including Salomon Brothers and Morgan Stanley, had pursued Mr. Volcker from the time his departure last August from the world's most powerful central bank was announced.

The offer from Mr. Wolfensohn's firm fills Mr. Volcker's well-known desire to stay near his family in New York. And Princeton is within commuting

Mr. Volcker's comments made clear that, at 60, he was not prepared to slip into a quiet role as a eacher and public speaker.

"The problem at many of these places was that the firm would go on pretty much as it was whether I was there or not," Mr. Volcker said Wednesday. "I didn't want to be subordinate. And I didn't want to be the umpteenth consultant they had."

Mr. Volcker will become chairman of James D. Wolfensohn and a minority shareholder. The Australian-born Mr. Wolfensohn, who had been sole owner, will remain president and the

majority shareholder.
Mr. Wolfensohn, formerly head of corporate finance at Salomon Brothers, would not disclose Mr. Volcker's stake in the business, which offers financial advice to large corporations, or Mr. Volcker's salary. Nor would Princeton say how much it will

But in a telephone conversation last June about Mr. Volcker between the chief executive of one major firm and a recruiter, the chief executive said, "Any conversation begins at \$2 million," referring to the annual salary that could be offered Mr. Volcker. He had been paid \$80,000 a year at the Fed.

James D. Wolfensohn Inc. of-

fers financial advice on strategic plans and potential deals to corporations. Its clients include Broken Hill Pty. of Australia, Daimler-Benz AG of West Germany and Hongkong & Shang-

hai Banking Corp.

"We started talking a couple of months ago," Mr. Wolfensohn said. "We've known each other for years. He was attracted to the type of business we are—an old-style investment banking firm with close client relationships."

The essence of Mr. Volcker's job will be to give the kind of sage advice that, as central bank chief, he once gave to Congressional committees and American presidents. "He won't be sitting

behind a computer working out deals," Mr. Wolfensohn said. At Princeton, Mr. Volcker was welcomed on his first day by university officials and by some-thing he left behind —his senior thesis, in which he advocated placing the Federal Reserve, an

independent entity, under the Department of the Treasury.

"Did I say that?" he asked.

Assured that he had, the 6-foot, 8-inch (2.03 meters) Mr. Volcker shrugged, "One matures over (NYT, Reuters).

# **BAT Raises Bid** For U.S. Insurer To \$4.5 Billion

By Warren Getler

LONDON - BAT Industries 363-a-share offer for Farmers Group Inc. of Los Angeles. The new bid, considerably above

share on Jan. 13, was made through the company's U.S. subsidiary, Baues to make clear that it is keen to us me. It values Farmers, the seventh-largest U.S. property and casualty insurer, at \$4.5 billion, compared with \$4.2 billion for the earlier proposal.

BAT, which is diversifying away from the tobacco business, had been widely expected to raise its offer and appeal directly to Farmers' shareholders. Farmers' board rebuffed the original offer as inade-

Investors' expectations were reflected in activity in Farmers' shares, which jumped \$2 a share Wednesday, to \$62, in extremely busy trading on the over-thecounter market. On Thursday. news of the formal offer pushed its shares up another 75 cents to close at \$62.75.

BAT shares rose 13 pence on the London Stock Exchange to close Thursday at at 460 pence (about \$8.13) each.

Patrick Sheehy, BAT's chairman, said he chose to take the "proposal direct to the shareholders of Farmers because the board of Parmers has regrettably refused to talk to us so far, despite our repeated invitations to discuss the pro-

He first brought up the idea of a merger in a letter to Farmers's

before our initial proposal." He said BAT was prepared to meet with Farmers to discuss terms.

investors, who own more than 60 percent of its stock.

"I just don't see this as a final PLC intensified its efforts Thurs- offer, but more as an interim bid." day to expand into the U.S. finan-said Paul Burke, an analyst with eigh services market, with a hostile Kleinwort Grieveson Securities Ltd. in London.

"It will have a twofold effect," he The new bid, considerably above BAT's informal proposal of \$60 a on Farmers's board to get into dis-

Farmers has more than 10 million policyholders in the western and midwestern United States, and is particularly strong in the area of auto insurance. In 1986, the com-pany earned \$213 million on gross underwriting revenue of \$5 billion.

BAT's core business remains tobacco, but it has diversified into paper, insurance and retailing, in-cluding the Sak's Fifth Avenue and Marshall Field department store chains. The group had sales of £19.2 billion (\$34 billion) in 1986,

placing it among the largest of nonoil companies in Britain. Analysts expect BAT's 1987 pre-tax profit, due to be reported later this month, to be almost unchanged from 1986, when it earned £1.38 billion. They attribute the flat results to adverse currency translations from the weakened dollar. Batus said in a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that it had no plans to sell

■ Groupe AG Offer

Farmers' assets.

Groupe AG, Belgium's largest Mr. Sheehy said the current offer represents a 47 percent premium over the \$43 share price "at which Farmers' shares closed on the state of the stat

(\$203.50) a share. Groupe AG said it had acquired 451.603 of Assubel's 1.24 million Leo E Denlea Jr., Farmers's shares by Monday, when the offer chairman, has said repeatedly that ended. Assubel, Belgium's fifthhe will consider offers for the largest insurance company, may regroup, but analysts believe he will ject the bid, according to rules of hold out for a higher bid as long as the Belgian Banking Commission, he can. A decisive factor will be the if it finds other buyers for all its attitude of Farmers's institutional shares by March 14.

### Simon-Carves to Build **Soviet Computer Plant**

### Contract Is Valued at £260 Million

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officials said. Smith, the chairman of Simon-

Carves, and Georgy Konoplyed, director of the Soviet Union's Foreign Trade Association. The diplomats said it was the largest industrial contract ever signed between the two countries. Construction is expected to be fin-

ished by 1991. The plant will manufacture 25,000 programmable logic controllers a year. The controllers are computers that control such fac-tory conditions as assembly-line production, heating and lighting. sumon-Carves will use technology vak party daily Rude Pravo reported from programmable ed Thursday. controllers made by General Electric Co. of Britain.

The contract with Simon-Carves was the last to be completed in a £421 million package of business agreements negotiated when Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher visited Moscow last year, British Embassy

chemical and tire factories in the Soviet Union during more than 30 years of business relations. The Soviet news agency Tass

said that the cooperation was expected to continue.

■ Prague-Moscow Pact

The Soviet Union and Czecho slovakia have signed the first agree-ment in the Soviet economic bloc to make two of the region's nonconagainst each other, the Czechoslo-

The agreement, signed in Mos-cow on Wednesday by the Soviet finance minister, Boris I. Gostev, that the computers had no strategic and his Czechoslovak counterpart Jaromir Zak, allows enterprises in This does not violate Cocom, both countries to trade directly we've been very careful about with one another, The Associate that," one diplomat said. He was referring to the 16-nation Coordinating Committee for Multilateral 1 ruble.

### **Incentives Help Boost Sales** Of Autos Produced in U.S.

DETROIT - Buyer incentives Corp. U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales pushed up sales of U.S.-made cars U.S.A. and Mazda Motor Corp. by 11.9 percent in February from U.S.A. year earlier-levels, and light truck sales by 17.8 percent, automakers industry during the period was a reported Thursday. strong 8.3 million cars, compared

243,700 cars; ap 7.4 percent on a for the month, sales of GM's daily selling basis from year-earlier domestically made cars rose 14.6

the high inventories of unsold cars reported a 17.1 percent gain in sales may be working to their advan-when compared with the combined tage," said Thomas O'Grady, head total a year ago. of Integrated Automotive Resources Inc. of suburban Philadel- Honda's sales of its U.S.-built phia. "Car makers, especially the models slipped 4.8 percent, while Big Three, are really fighting it out Nissan's sales plunged 37 percent.

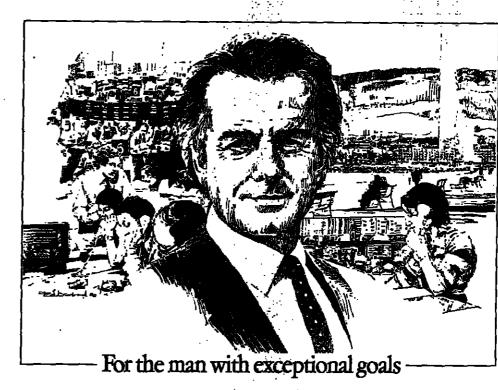
The eight companies that build cars and trucks in the United States imported models. reported combined sales of 649,063 cars, or 25,963 units a day, in the United States last month. This compares with 556,953, or 23,206 cars a day, sold in February 1987.

The eight are General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., Honda Motor Corp., Volks-

The annual rate for the domestic

import sales were estimated at with 7.4 million for February 1987. percent. Ford posted an 8.1 percent "Automakers are playing hard gain. Chrysler, which acquired with incentives, and for a change, American Motors Corp. last year,

> Among the smaller co Nissan's sales plunged 37 percent. Both companies also reported significant declines in sales of their



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**NYSE Names Grasso** As Its New President

NEW YORK — Robert J. Birnbaum will step down as president and chief operating officer of the New York Stock Exchange when his contract expires at the end of May and will be succeeded by Richard A. Grasso, the Big Board said Thursday.

Mr. Birnbaum, 60, who became NYSE president in 1985 after eight years as president of the American Stock Exchange, said he wanted to pursue other opportunities, including membership on corporate boards and possibly an asso-The Associated Press

ship on corporate boards and possibly an association with a law firm.

His successor, Mr. Grasso, 41. is a 20-year veteran of the NYSE who has served as its executive vice president for capital markets since 1980 and is a member of the exchange's management committee.

There was no indication that Mr. Birnbaum's There was no indication that Mr. Birnbaum's departure was related to his performance during or after the Oct. 19 stock market collapse, when the NYSE was strained to the breaking point by the plunge in prices and an unprecedented volume of trading. But Perrin Long, an analyst for Lipper Analytical Securities Corp., said that although he was unaware of any displeasure with Mr. Birnbaum, "Normally people do not leave on their own." do not leave on their own."

Mr. Grasso is known for his expertise with the exchange's computers and communications systems. He is responsible for upgrades of the systems that are supposed to allow the NYSE to efficiently manage volume of 600 million shares a day by June.

"Bob Birnbaum has been a valuable asset to the New York Stock Exchange during one of the most turbulent periods in its history," John J. Phelan Jr., the NYSE chairman and chief **U.S. Futures** Via The Associated Press

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U.S. Chip Makers Cite Japan Market Obstacles

WASHINGTON — Japan has stopped "dumping" computer chips at artificially low prices worldwide, but has failed to give U.S. companies more than token access to its own markets, an industry group asserted Thursday. The Semiconductor Industry Association said that, as of the end of 1987, U.S. semiconductor sales in Japan continued to hover at about 10 percent, their historical level. Under a 1986 U.S.-Japanese agreement on semiconductor trade, "the foreign market share expected in Japan by the end of 1987 was 12.3 percent," the organization said in a review of compliance with that 1986 pact.

The organization urged the Reagan administration to leave in place \$165 million in remaining sanctions on Japanese electronics imports and said other measures might be sought.

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remains problematic," the report said.

The 1986 agreement called for Japanese companies to stop marketing computer chips in the United States and other markets at artificially low prices, and to give U.S. companies more

access to Japanese markets.

Alleged failure of Japan to comply with terms of the agreement led to the imposition by President Ronald Reagan last April of \$300 million in sanctions on exports of Japanese televisions, computers and power tools.

The administration, in two installments, lifted \$135 million of those penalties.

To Our Readers

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**US.Treasuries** An original at the Beigium Banking Commission, who asked not to be named, said the French investment firm Cerus SA, through which Mr. de Benedetti is vying for control of Générale, had asked for an extension of its public offer beyond Friday's deadline. But the commission demanded that Cerus first thame its allies and specify how Marck 3

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# £720 Million Is Offered for Koppers

fast-growing property developer Charles Rose, an analyst with and contractor, joined with to Coppenheimer, said he believed bought the U.S. construction comvestment banks Thursday to Koppers was worth \$50 to \$60 a launch a £720 million (\$1.3 billion) share, at least. takeover offer for Koppers Co., a Beazer's shares lost 9 pence to acquired French Kier Holdings.

company in which it holds a 49 nounced. percent interest, was starting a cash lender offer of \$45 a share for Koppers, based in Pittsburgh. BNS is er materials, reported \$10.2 million also offering \$107.75 for each Kop in net income in calendar 1987, on

The other 51 percent of BNS is owned by Shearson Lehman Hut million, of which Koppers's control of Nat West Investment Bank, business contributed 75 percent. an ann of National Westminster Koppers also make Bank PLC Shearson and a banking allied products.

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June 30, Beazer posted pretax profit of £72.3 million, up from £31.1
share to \$52 in early Thursday tradmillion a year earlier, on sales of

### Cadbury Reports 34% Rise In Pretax Profit for 1987

cent to £2,03 billion from £1.8 bil-LONDON — Cadbury from The Schwoppes PLC, Britain's leading and beverage group, said had sanoth Thursday that pretax profit rose another than the profit rose and the profit rose and the profit rose and the profit rose are the profit rose are the profit rose are the profit rose and the profit rose are the p had started well and that it foresaw another year of growth.

Pretax profit would have been £10 million higher had it not been 34.7 percent for the year ended Jan.

1986, resulted from strong million from £86 million. growth in all major markets, the board said. Revenue rose 12.7 per-

### Texaco Stock Up On Takeover Talk Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches: Trading profit in North America rose to £19.1 million on revenue of £374.9 million. In 1986, North

NEW YORK — Texaco Inc.'s American trading profit totaled stock rose Thursday on the pros- just £6 million on sales of of £415

stock rose Thursday on the prospects of a radical restructuring or takeover of the company, industry analysts said.

On Wednesday night, Wall Street professionals said that Carl C. Icalm, the chairman of Trans World Airlines who holds 14.8 percent of Texaco's stock, had held talks with Hanson Trust PLC about making a friendly offer to acquire Texaco. "We can draw paretty strong conclusions that something's going to happen," said Kurt Wulff of McDep Associates.

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Thursday on the prosput \$2 to million on sales of of £415 million.

Per-share earnings came to £19.05 for the year, the final dividend was 5.9 pence, versus 4.9 pence, for a total of 8 pence for the year, compared with 6.7 pence.

In Britain, sales by Coca-Cola.

Schweppes Beverages Ltd. exceeded targets for the unit's first year of operation. The company was formed in January 1987 as a joint venture between Cadbury Schweppes and Coca-Cola Schweppes said.

Texaco rose \$1 to \$45.25 in ac-tive trading on the New York Stock more than £50 million to build Eu-Exchange, building on Wednesrope's largest soft-drink bottling
day's \$1.625 gain. (Reuters, NYT)
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ing on the New York Stock Ex- £1.03 billion up from £507.1 mil-

U.S. maker of building materials. 198 pence on the London Stock

Beazer said Koppers has highmaker of building materials. 198 pence on the London Stock

Beazer said Koppers has highquality assets and the ability to

According to Beazer, Koppers, a supplier of gravel, tarmac and oth- would put Beazer in a strong posinet sales of \$1.5 billion.

Operating income was \$134.5 business contributed 75 percent. Koppers also makes chemical and

syndicate led by Citibank are to provide the bulk of the financing for the proposed takeover.

A spokesman for Koppers said.

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Beazer is involved in commercial and residential property development, contracting, building materials and engineering.

In its financial year ended last

The company noted that its

North American candy business

had been restored to profitability

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ant to £2.03 billion from £1.8 bil-on.

The company added that 1988 Beazer, wrote a letter to Koppers's

chairman, Charles R. Pullin, seek-

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### WPP Profit Soared in '87,

million. The previous year, Beazer

generate strong cash flow and profits. The acquisition of Koppers tion in the U.S. building material market, the British company said. Beazer said BNS, the acquisition ehicle, would obtain \$640 million in financing through bank loans from the Citibank-led syndicate.

Another \$465 million is to be provided by Shearson Lehman. Beazer will provide \$175 million through the subscription of 20 percent preference stock. A further \$24.5 million will come from existing capital committed by the group and \$25.5 million from other part-

In a U.S. newspaper advertisement, Beazer said its tender offer and withdrawal rights would expire March 30. It set several conditions on the offer, including the receipt of enough shares to give Beazer a majority interest on a fully diluted basis. Other conditions were that Delaware anti-takeover law will not apply or will be unenforceable, and that Koppers would not apply

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LONDON - WPP Group

PLC, the rapidly expanding advertising and marketing company, said Thursday that its pretax profit soured more than eightfold last year, to £14.12 million (\$24.7 million) from £1.76 million in 1986. It cited significantly improved profit margins, especially at J.

Walter Thompson Co., its major U.S. subsidiary. WPP, which took over the much-larger JWT Group last year for \$566 million, said the improved margins reflected not only closer attention to costs but also revenues above expectations, especially in the last quarter of 1987.

WPP said that JWT increased its revenue to \$700 million from \$645 million, despite media coverage that focused on the accounts lost by JWT as a result of the merger. WPP said that while JWT lost about \$450 million in billings last year, it gained about \$330 million in new billings. WPP said it now earns 60

percent of its profit in North America and only 21 percent in Britain. Media advertising accounted for 55 percent last year, a 10 percentage-point increase from 1986.

### Shell Net Up 14%; Company Predicts Flat Demand in '88

LONDON — Royal Dutch/Shell Group, the international oil and chemicals group, reported Thursday that net income for the fourth quarter of 1987 was £858 million (\$1.5 billion).

up 14 percent from £752 million a year earlier. The fourth-quarter earnings, on a historic-cost basis, brought the total for the year to £2.88 billion, up 13.4 percent from £2.54 billion

On a replacement-cost basis, fourth-quarter earnings rose to £982 million from £600 million, totaling £2.87 billion for all of 1987, down 14.8 percent from £3.37 billion in 1986.

warned, "While oil demand grew by slightly more than anticipated in 1987, demand in 1988 is expected to be relatively flat."

The company, in releasing the results,

The oil market in 1987 was relatively stable

Royal Dutch/Shell is owned by Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. of the Netherlands and Shell Transport & Trading PLC of Britain. Per-share earnings and dividends are reported for each

For Royal Dutch, per-share earnings for the quarter amounted to 6.96 guilders (about \$3.65), up from 5.16 guilders, totaling 22.80 guilders for the full year, versus 21.19 guilders in 1986. The final dividend was 8.30 guilders, for a total of 12.80 guilders for the year, unchanged from 1986.

For Shell Transport, fourth-quarter pershare earnings rose to 28.2 pence from 24.1 pence, totaling 94.8 pence for the year, versus 81.6 pence. The final-quarter dividend was 31.5 pence, making 48.0 pence for the year, up from

Fourth-quarter net sales, after excise duties

and similar levies, were £12.3 billion, compared with £11.1 billion. For the year the total was £47.8 billion, up from £44.2 billion in 1986.

Operating profit from group companies was £1.1 billion for the quarter, unchanged from the fourth quarter of 1986, making £4.7 billion for

the year, compared with £4.5 billion. The 1987 figures included a £125 million gain on the sale of the group's holding in Akzo Consumer Products business. The corresponding figures for 1986 included a gain of about £85 million on the sale of group's agricultural chemicals business in the United States.

The results, better than most analysts had predicted, were well-received by the London Stock Exchange, where Shell Transport shares rose to 1,023,44 pence from 1,018,75. In Amsterdam, however, Royal Dutch shares fell to 214.50 guilders from 215.10 on Wednesday.

### Scandinavians Buying U.K. Cement Maker

OSLO - A Norwegian construction company and a diversified Swedish cement company said Thursday that they were buying Britain's second-biggest cement maker for 26 billion Norwegian

kroner (\$408 million). Norway's Aker Norcem A/S and Sweden's Euroc AB are teaming up to buy Castle Cement from Rio Tinto-Zinc Corp. They said they were moving to keep from being shut out of the European Community market when the bloc disman-tles trade barriers in 1992.

strong ambition of expanding with-in the EC," Euroc's managing di-

conference in Stockholm. Euroc and Aker Norcem, each of

which has a small shareholding in the other, have split the cost of the acquisition equally. In addition to its cement business. Euroc has operations in buildine materials and construction

Aker Norcem also makes cement, concrete products and other building materials, and is involved in petroleum services. The Castle Cement purchase is

"Both Euroc and Aker have the eign investments. It will make the two companies major players in the shut out.

companies might seek other takeovers in EC countries.

Aker Norcem's president, Gerhard Heiberg, said in Oslo that his company would seek to be listed on London Stock Exchange and would open a marketing office in that city to take care of sales in

Analysts said companies in Nor-way and Sweden — neither of which is in the European Community -- have worried that the comone of Aker Norcem's biggest for-eign investments. It will make the market in 1992 could leave them

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Britain Studies Sale Of Rover Abroad

Agence France-Presse LONDON — The British government might sell Rover Group PLC, Britain's largest domestic car maker, to a foreign concern if talks with Brit-ish Aerospace PLC fail, Lord Young, the trade and industry

secretary, said Thursday. Lord Young, in a newspaper interview, said that if a deal is not struck with BAe by May 1. he would be open to other of-fers. "I do not think nationality would be a factor," he said.

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### The increase, to £176.1 million gave no details. (3310 million) from £130.7 million ave no details. After-tax profit rose to £122.7 New Campeau Bid Puts Pressure on Federated-Macy Pact million from £86 million.

NEW YORK — Campeau Corp.'s sweetened \$68-a share offer for Federated Department Stores Inc. means that the fate of the fifth-largest U.S. retailer is still uncertain despite Federated's agreement to merge with R.H. Macy & Co., analysis say.

Campean's new bid, for \$75 a share for 80 percent of Federated's stock, and \$44 a share for the remainder, for a "blended" value of about \$68 a share, or \$6.1 billion, has the advantage of being in cash. Analysts said Wednesday that this is likely to appeal to many inves-

However, the Macy bid is worth Coca-Cola Schweppes said ny for Federated's remaining Macy has set to complete the deal, res. Macy values the bid at in early April.

single giant company operated from Macy's in New York. To win the unanimous vote of

Federated's directors, Macy raised the cash portion of its first bid, more, though how much more de-pends on whom you ask. Macy is from \$73.80. offering \$74.50 a share for 80 percent of Federated's stock, and shares in the new combined compation that was a share before the date

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\$74.50 a share, or \$6.6 billion. And they added that the stock to though analysts say the "blended" be issued by Macy would be very value is closer to \$68 to \$70 a share, attractive, since it would reflect which represents Campeau, noted And they added that the stock to partner of the New York law firm which include hundreds of store

Compiled by Our Stoff From Disputches or near the value of Campeau's bid.

NEW YORK — Campeau Macy is seeking to create a comment stores.

Macy top-notch management skills that Federated's board had granted and Federated's coveted department over costs if their merger were not cover costs if their merger were not consummated.

of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, buildings and the land under them.

fourth-largest retailer in the United erated? Yes. I still guess they will,"
States. It would have annual sales said William Smith, an analyst with of \$16.4 billion and control several Smith Barney. "Do I think Cam-hundred of the nation's best-pean could win? Yes."

known stores, including Macy's,
Bloomingdale's, Filene's, Foley's by the value of the Macy bid, disclosed Tuesday But A Tuesday The deal would place ownership of long-competing stores in New York, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas and other ciries in the hander.

> United States. Sources close to Macy said that facts supporting the \$74.50-a-share valuation would appear in tender

offer documents, to be made available on Monday. The abrupt Macy-Federated cause pact and the Campeau rejoinder two hours later heated up rhetoric Cam from both sides. Allen Finkelstein, in Federated's real estate holdings.

"The breakup fee is a joke," he said. "It's the first time in history that anyone has been paid to deliver a lower offer." But an investment banker on the

Macy side, requesting not to be identified, was equally acerbic on the newest Campeau offer. "The new \$68 bid is silly," he said. "Campeau aheady offered the Fedlas and other cities in the hands of a stock could be a deciding factor in erated board to raise the price to what has become one of the biggest non-oil takeover lights ever in the for Macy, integration with Fed For Macy, integration with Federated would give it a presence in

many markets where it does not own stores now, like Southern California, Boston and Chicago. For Campeau, the lure is similar

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exposure for the Group..." Today, Saab-Scania has renewed product programs within all its business areas. At the beginning of 1988, Scania presented its new truck series, featuring an improved driver environment, new gearbox, new highperformance engine versions with cleaner emissions and better operating economy. This means that Scania is well-equipped for the new year with the biggest product program ever. In January 1988, the Saab 9000 CD was released. For the first time, we now can deliver an . up-market car in the Sedan category, accounting for 80 per cent of the world market in the segment where we compete. This model provides us with a far wider sales platform and is the basis for the current expansion of our manufacturing capacity. On the aircraft side, September saw the introduction of a further developed version of the Saab 340 with a more powerful engine and larger payload. Later in 1988, the JAS 39 Gripen, one of the most advanced aircraft systems in the new generation of combat aircraft, will make its maiden

These product programs have further strengthened Saab-Scania's competitiveness."

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SEK MILLIONS	1987	1986
Sales	41,403	35,222
Operating income before		
depreciation	4,240	3,998
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Operating income after		<del> </del>
depreciation	2,863	2,796
Financial income and expenses	442	330
Share of income of associated		
companies	240_	163
Income before extraordinary		
income and expenses	3,545	3,289
Extraordinary income and expenses	85	. 38
Allocation to the Jubilee Fund		
for Group employees	-50	. 0
Income before appropriations		,
and taxes	3,580	3,327
Minority interest	-44	-37
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Net income	1,446	1,306
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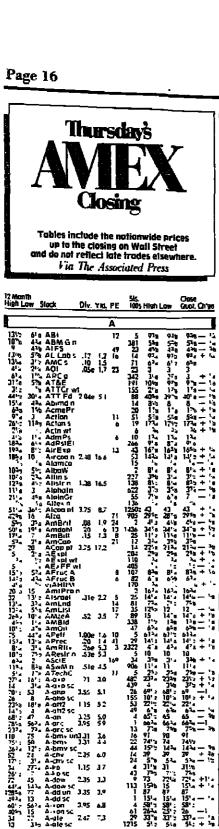
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### Dollar Lower in Thin N.Y. Trading

NEW YORK - The dollar slipped fractionally against most major currencies Thursday in New York after closing slightly higher in Europe. Trading was very thin.

"Nobody has a clue whether to buy or sell," a dealer said. "We are going home very quiet and very

of interest. The Bank of England intervened to prevent sterling's rise above the unofficial ceiling of 3 Dentsche marks, dealers said.

in New York, the dollar closed at 1.6945 Deutsche marks, down mar-ginally from 1.6965 DM at Wednesday's close; at 129.175 yen, from 129.40; at 5.7285 French francs, from 5.7375, and at 1.4055 Swiss francs, up slightly from

1.4025. The dollar closed in London at 1.6968 DM, up from 1.6925 at Wednesday's close, and at 129.22 yen, up marginally from 129.15.

With the focus on sterling, dollar trading was slight. Traders said they saw little ahead, in the way of economic news, to effect the currency. Although figures on U.S. unemployment are expected on Fri-day, dealers said the data were not expected to move the currency.

"People are pretty disinterested in the figures," one said.

Some saw no clear direction until

Central Bank

Sells Pounds

LONDON - The Bank of

England sold pounds on for-

eign exchange markets Thurs-

day as the currency tested the 3 Deutsche mark level, dealers

The central bank has set 3

DM as an unofficial limit. It declined to comment on the

reported intervention. The

Dealers said it was the sec-

ond consecutive day of inter-vention. They said operators

had been buying the pound on

its interest-rate differential in

a market where trading of the

dollar has been very quiet.

pound closed at 2.9988 DM.

**London Dollar Rates** Debtsche merk Pound sterling Japanese yen Swiss franc French tronc

data on the January merchandise The British pound was the focus. trade deficit are announced on of the Bank of Montreal. March 17. Wednesday's dollar rally, prompted by Japanese press re-

> The reports, quoting an unnamed U.S. official saying that the United States would tolerate a Swiss francs, up slightly from higher dollar, and rumors that the Bank of Japan would not intervene until the dollar reached 140 yen, pushed the dollar higher but the rally petered out.

> than a technical test of the upper \$762.1 billion in the week ended limit of the dollar, a dealer said. Feb. 22, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday's rumors provided only an excuse, he said.

dollar dipped to that level.

Japan's trade surplus for the first nonbank traveler's checks.

20 days of February fell to \$2.43 The Fed said M-2 rose \$ billion from \$3.70 billion a year lion and M-3 rose \$2.7 billion in the

ued to focus on both the British pound and the Canadian dollar. The U.S. dollar fell to 1.2538 Canadian dollars from 1.2563. Some commercial buy orders provided the Canadian dollar further support, dealers said.

"All the high interest-rate currencies are faring well in this direc-tionless market, said Tom Benfer

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at ports, is likely to run out of steam, 1,6968 DM, up from 1,6886, and in Paris at 5.7375 French francs, up from 5.7190.

> It closed in Zurich at 1.4040 1.3990.

. M-1, the narrowest measure of illy petered out. the U.S. money supply, rose \$2.2. Thursday's trading was no more billion to a seasonally adjusted

Thursday. The previous week's M-1 level "The market was looking for levels to buy dollars anyway," he said.
He added that there would be good demand around 1.6930 DM if the week. M-1 includes cash in circula-The market ignored news that bon and checking accounts and

> The Fed said M-2 rose \$6.4 bilweek ended Feb. 22.

### China Will Cut Money Supply to Curb Inflation

BELIING - China will reduce its money supply signifi-cantly this year to cool inflation, and serious credit shortages could arise, the head of the central bank was quoted Thursday as saying.
The People's Daily quoted

Chen Muhua, president of the People's Bank of China, as saying the bank would issue only 80 percent as much money this year as it did in 1987. Western diplomats estimate the money supply has grown more than 20 percent a year

for the last three years. Retail prices rose more than 9 percent last year in major cities. The central bank head said banks must find the extra money for loans from the more than 100 billion yuan (\$26.9 billion) citizens have in

eash and have not deposited in

banks, where interest rates are now as low as 3 percent. A Western banker said China attached too much importance to curbing money supply as a way of cooling the economy. He said that in China, the cause of inflation was excess demand, a problem that could be addressed by making com-

panies more productive.

### **OECD Lauds Shake-Out in Eurobond Market**

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS -The shake-out under way of banks and securities firms active in the Eurobond market "may prove beneficial" if it reduces the "fierce competition" among professionals and restores investor confidence in the market, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said Friday.

"The overall market situation remains frag-ile," said the OECD's quarterly report on Financial Market Trends. It is "clouded by great uncertainties as to the prospect of a durable return . . . by individual and institutional inves-

"The difficulties encountered by the Eurobond markets throughout most of 1987 remain a matter for concern," the report said.

The "key test," according to the report, will be whether the shake-out - banks quitting the market and reduced staffing at institutions still active — improves trading liquidity and results in more realistic pricing of new issues.

The report blames the overcapacity for having "exerted severe strains on the profit poten-tial of many issuing and trading houses."

In the changed environment, the report states, "the remaining securities houses will have a strong incentive to provide more realistic pricing and a firmer commitment to maintaining orderly trading conditions for financial

products." This is because there will have been a purge "of the more exotic issues which flour-ished earlier and contributed to reduced trans-

parency and liquidity in the markets." The report acknowledges that innovative new products "contributed powerfully to the growth of new forms of international flows" and to the entry of new borrowers, investors and intermediaries. The long-favorable background of falling interest rates and rising secu-

rities prices facilitated that trend. Even so, "signs of saturation were already emerging in a number of market segments" in late 1986 and this worsened last year as the environment turned less favorable and interest rates started rising. This fueled investor "concern about the liquidity and depth of large sections of the Eurobond market," and the concerns were aggravated by the October crash

and ensuing upheaval in currency markets. "Excessively tight pricing of new issues and growing perceptions of illiquidity in the secondary market led to a redirection of investible funds" to money-market instruments and domestic government-bond markets last year, the OECD said.

As a result, borrowing on external bond markets declined —for the first time since 1980 - to \$177 billion from \$228 billion a year earlier. On a net basis, after accounting for redemptions, new-issue volume was down by \$60 billion, to \$103 billion.

The U.S. dollar share of the market hit a low

of 38 percent not seen since 1979. To a large extent, this poor showing resulted from the collapse of the market in floating-rate notes. Inability to trade perpetual notes in late 1986 spilled over into the dated sector last year and as a result only \$11 billion of FRNs was marketed in 1987, down from \$51 billion a year earlier.

Despite the upset in the Eurobond market, overall borrowing in the international markets last year was little changed — \$383.8 billion versus \$389.5 billion a year earlier.

This was because of substantial increases in . syndicated bank loans (\$88.8 billion versus \$52.8 billion), non-underwritten bank facilities (\$14.3 billion versus \$8.6 billion) and interna-tional equity offerings (\$18.2 billion compared to \$11.7 billion).

The OECD observed that the loan market is increasingly becoming a complement to borrowers' activity in other sectors, notably the rapidly expanding Euro-commercial paper market. The success of the CP market owes a lot to investors' current preference for short-dated instruments "but also suggests that the Euro-note market has established itself as a cost-

effective linancing channel." Combining all note operations - underwritten and not, CP and medium-term notes around \$100 billion of new programs were launched last year. The outstanding amount issued was estimated at \$60 billion, double the

### BORROW: East Bloc Is Facing Tighter Loan Terms

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1982, OECD countries have agreed on standardized, so-called consensus lending rates on these credits.

But the market rate for fixed-rate East-bloc debt was lower. In part this reflected banks' appetite for business and in part their hunger for fixed-rate loans which, as interest fell, could be resold in the market at a profit.

As a result, the OECD report said, Western nonguaranteed bank debt of Eastern Europe has been rising faster than the area's total

substantial. Last year, for example, the consensus lending rate for the Soviet Union was 9½ percent in dollars, 6 percent in Deutsche marks and 6% percent in Swiss francs.

By contrast, the rates in the à forfait market were 8¼ percent in dollars, 5¼ percent in DM and 4½ percent in Swiss francs.

and secondly, interest rates are no longer headed sharply lower.

The OECD report also notes a 1986. This gives Hungary a debtdiscrepancy with the measured in-crease in debt and the reported zation payments expressed as a razation payments expressed as a ratio to one year's exports — of 47.

trade performance of the Communist countries. The surplus on current account, which measures trade in goods as well as services, is estimaied to have almost doubled last year to \$800 million while the debt increased substantially.

rent-account surplus is believed to be related to the area's increased trade with developing countries.

ing from OECD countries.

### Chicago Merc Raises Margins The Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Mercantile Exchange has raised the margin requirements on its stock-index futures by 2 percentage points in response to a call for better coordination of financial markets, officials said Thursday.

The change, approved Wednesday by the exchange's board, requires traders of the Merc's Standard & Poor's 500 stock-index futures to post payments equal to 15 percent of the value of the contracts being traded, instead of 13 percent as previously.

A presidential commission that investigated the October stock market collapse suggested raising margins on stockindex futures as a way of curbing swings in their prices. The wild swings have been blamed for adding to volatility in the

### Bank of Japan Issues Interest-Rate Warning

TOKYO — The Bank of Japan, in a statement that could portend a tightening of domestic credit conditions, warned Thursday that the nation's present money supply growth is "excessively high" compared with

"This is an important message we cannot overlook." the bank said, noting that easy monetary conditions would, over the long run, cause higher inflation and

sap economic growth. Many economists and market participants here have speculated that the central bank may tighten monetary policy in the summer to combat a possible rise in inflation stemming from the rapid growth of the money supply and of the Japanese economy.

Any tightening of Japanese credit would tend to strengthen the yen against the dollar by narrowing interest-rate differentials between the United States

might adversely affect the stability of the financial and capital markets.

While the bank called the possibility of imminent

inflation remote, it cautioned markets that it would pay "close attention" to money supply developments. "The rate of inflation starts to pick up about six quarters after the acceleration in the money growth," the report noted.

The Bank of Japan reiterated its view that money growth will likely remain at a high annual rate of about 12 percent in the January-March quarter. Recent money supply growth is substantially affect-

ed by increased money held by corporations, it said. The report said financial assets were accumulating in the corporate sector and that money there has a greater tendency than elsewhere to be used for trans-

action purposes. That could more easily lead to increased expendi-

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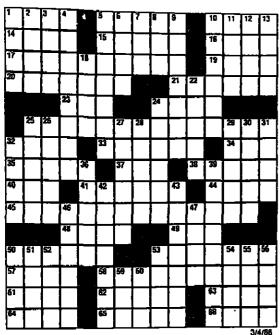
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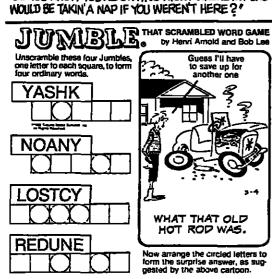
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### **DENNIS THE MENACE**



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### **BOOKS**

THE CENSORSHIP PAPERS: Movie Censorship Letters From the Hays Office, 1934 to 1968

By Gerald Gardner. 226 pages. \$18.95. Dodd, Mead & Co., 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by John Gross

HE Motion Picture Code laying down moral standards for movies was created by Hollywood's celebrated self-policing agency the Hays Office, in 1930. When film censorship finally came to an end in 1968, confidential files covering more than 5,000 movies were handed over to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. In "The Censorship Pa-pers," Gerald Gardner has selected the highlights and lowlights of a batch of correspondence dealing with 70 of the best-known films

of the period. It is a strange world into which we are admitted — a world in which a 29-second kiss was considered romantic and a 31-second kiss indecent; in which Joseph Breen's assistant Geoffrey Shurlock, described by Gardner as "a man of erudition and sensitivity," could pay a visit to the studio to check up on Jennifer Jones's costume in "Duel in the Sun" (he found it wanting); in which a dispute could erupt at the highest level about a line in "Life With

Solution to Previous Puzzle



Father that surely can't have seemed and inflammatory even in 1946 ("No. I'm going be baptized, dammit").

Sometimes the Hays Office censors is blunt injunctions. "The loincloth costain must prove adequate" ("Spartacus") scene of the miniature mermaid should handled in such a way as to avoid any improver exposure" ("The Bride of Frankenstein At other times, they struck a none of centrearty: "We ask that you cour characters." entreaty: "We ask that you do not name any;
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Meanwhile the excised lines drift like pers Meanwhile the excised times drift tike pend to the studio floor. Between them, they coass tute a memorable small anthology: "The years, Vera, that's a long time between drinks ("Pal Joey"); "Lichee nuts to you" ("A Nich at the Opera"); "Once aboard the larger, the gal is mine!" ("Notorious"). Even Sydis Greenstreet's repeated interjection "By gaif in "The Maltese Falcon" is judged offension. in "The Maltese Falcon" is judged offensive if only by the number of times he uses it."

It was bad box office, of course to antegorize foreign audiences, and there were all foreign censors to consider. Some of the most interesting pages in Gardner's book are devoted to the additional cutting that movies under went abroad — a process that the Hays Office itself often tried to anticipate. Politics played much greater part than it did in the Unite States, but there was plenty of prudishnes too; and once again, individual lines often le by the wayside in a manner that would have been hard to predict.

Who could have guessed that moviegoers the Dutch East Indies (as they then were would have been allowed to see "Topper" and after it had been shorn of the line "Oh, one found it, madam, if he wants the pants let his have them"? Or that the Latvian censors work have taken particular exception to Grouch exchange with the impresario in "A Night the Opera"? ("You can get a record of Mint the Moocher for seventy-five cents. For a but and a quarter you can get Minnie.") But the Latvian censors in the 1930s were plainly tough lot. They rejected "A Day at the Race in its entirety, giving their reasons in a sing word: "Worthless."

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

L veloped as part of the regretted this decision when Roth-Stone system 40 years West led the club three and ago, was a major step for the dummy appeared. ward in bidding theory and has been adopted by almost all serious players around the world. But one can have too much of a good thing, and some experts overload the some experts overload the king was taken by the ace. The diamond jack was

be preferable. karen McCalium of Man-hattan, one of America's were cashed this ending was leading women in bridge, fell into this trap on the dia-gramed deal from a recent tournament. As a result she missed an easy contract, but

When East overcalled one diamond with two clubs, two hearts by Mrs. McCallum as South would have led quickly to a successful four-heart contract. The negative dou-

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ble left her groping on the next round, and she guessed T HE negative double, de- to bid three no-trump. She

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> East seemed likely to have the spade queen, partly be-cause he was looking confident and partly because he needed some high-card strength to justify the two-level overcall. So McCallum executed a

> backward finesse by leading the spade jack. East correctly refused to cover, but it did not save him. The jack won the trick, a spade was led to the king and a heart was led. One way or another, South was sure to take the last trick and make her game.

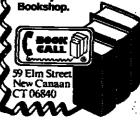
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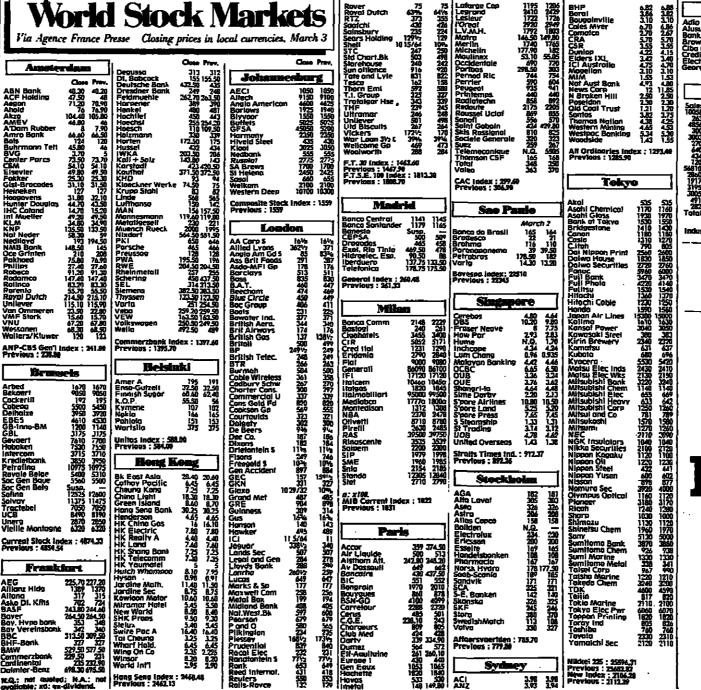
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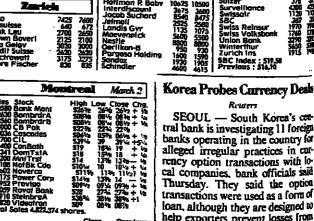
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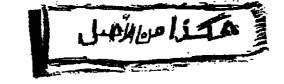
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**SPORTS** 



### Welsh Numerical Edge Could Be Cut Down by Irish Pride Saturday

By Bob Donahue International Herald Tribute

PARIS - The possible win-draw-lose combinations for the last two of e annual Five Nations rugby Saturdays total 81. In 42 of them, Wales nishes alone in first place. In 18 other combinations, Wales shares first ace with France and/or Ireland.

The other possibilities are: France alone in first (15); Ireland alone in rst (3); France and Ireland sharing first (3).

That is the statistical superiority of the Welsh as they train for their atch in Dublin this Saturday, after victories against England and colland and before the big match with France in Cardiff on March 19. The Irish won't be paying much attention to statistics, though. Rod organ, chairman of the Welsh selectors, has warned his players to

Five Nations Rugby

England, hurt by being too quick to make changes, has made more.

expect a strong backlash of Irish pride. France romped to a 25-6 defeat of Ireland on Feb. 20 in Paris. Now Donal Lenihan and his fellow forwards are back home, with charges of capitulation to refute. For Wales, the light at the end of the tunnel could be that of an oncoming Irish train.

Dangerous underdogs, the Irish are being called. But which was the fluke: their Jan. 16 defeat of Scot-land (which then whipped France), their dispirited performance in Paris a month later?

In a contact team sport in which all starters are expected to play the full minutes, nobody belittles the psychological factor. Gavin Hastings, otland's high-scoring fullback, put it this way to a London interviewer e other day: "The winning of international matches has more to do with ental preparation than any technical tinkering. Against Ireland we eren't in tune, against France we were. It's as simple as that." Home advantage may be all in the mind, but it resides there certifiably.

surteen of the last 20 Five Nations matches have been won by home ims, up from 12 of the previous 20 and 11 of the 20 before that. So far is year, visitors have lost five matches out of six — the exception being ales' match in England on opening day. Wayne Shelford, the No. 8 in the New Zealand team that won the World pfinal against France last June, is in Europe observing the Five Nations occedings. He says he is surprised by a predisposition of visiting teams to re way in the inevitable early duel of mutual intimidation. The visiting

am often starts, as the French euphemism puts it, with the handbrake on. The English are visiting Scotland this Saturday. Both teams are out of e running for the title. The Scots, playing their last match, are favored victory would leave them in the middle of the standings with two ctories and two defeats — but here, too, a backlash is possible.

Gary Carter was named co-captain of the New York Mets Wednesday so he could help Keith Hernandez maintain discipline among their teammates. And he didn't have to wait Long for his first challenge. The Guardian, summing up the record of eight English coaches since like start of the 1970s, growled this week that "collectively their achievents can be described quite simply as absolutely awful." 200 M Horror statistics about England are easy to compile. For example, look the Five Nations tally of tries for and tries against since 1983: France 1111(19-16, Scotland 38-34, Wales 30-29, Ireland 27-41, England 13-41, wait long for his first challenge: Darryl Strawberry was late for work and was fined by the manag-er, Dave Johnson, who has fined and even benched Strawberry for

Thirteen tries in 22 matches is embarrassing sterility. A frequent planation — already advanced by Wallace Reyburn in 1975 in his story of English rugby, "The Men in White" — has it that English

England has had seven captains since January 1983. In 33 matches children in 43 new half outside the Five Nations format), it has brought in 43 new late the first time in spring training. But he further strained his relations ()() ); ayers. There have been 17 combinations of flyhalf and centers, the midfield to at the heart of most try-scoring moves. Now comes an 18th: Rob ndrew at flyhalf, with Simon Halliday and Will Carling as the centers. Western Michael Harrison has been dropped, and the captainty reverts to sure a small Nigel Melville. Rory Underwood shifts to the right wing to explanation didn't exactly solve things: he said he had been delayed 

er, trying to minimize the incident Scotland has won five straight Five Nations matches at home, but ngland's forwards were impressive against France this year. Its redegned backfield should lack neither ammunition nor motivation in with banter. "I just ran into bad hick. I'm going to have a great year, and run into bad luck." dinburgh. What it pright lack is confidence.

Other backs are doing more running this year than last. High on eland's list of chores Saturday will be the surveillance of a bright crop of 'elsh threequarters — Ieuan Evans, Bleddyn Bowen, Mark Ring and drian Hadley. Flyhalf Jonathan Davies may be even harder to contain.

"Darryl and I don't have a problem," Johnson said at a news conference. But privately he said: "Of all the 48 players in this camp, why But Ireland's backs won't want to settle for just defending



Roger McDowell, awaiting his turn on the mound at the New York Mets' spring training camp in Port St. Lucie, Florida, gave fellow may not be in Moscow's good pitcher Dwight Gooden a bubble-gum blast in the ear Wednesday.

### 2 Soviets Trip to Ex-Red, and Quips Fly

### Moscow's Touring Baseball Coaches Meet Sparky Anderson

By Murray Chass New York Tones Service

LAKELAND, Florida - The Russians have met the man who once managed the Reds to two World Series championships.

Alexsandr Ardatov, coach of the Soviet national baseball team, and his assistant, Guela Chikhradze, spent several hours Wednesday in the Detroit Tigers' spring training camp, departing with defensive tips from player Alan Tranmell and coach Bill Freehan, autographed caps and more than a few quips from Sparky Anderson, who, after managing the Cincinnati Reds to back-to-back Series titles in 1975 and 76, came to the Tigers and won the championship in 1984.

Ardatov and Chikhradze, who are midway through a three-week tour of major league camps and college baseball facilities, previously had visited the Los Angeles, Kansas City, Minnesota and Pitts-

"Did they meet Lasorda?" Anderson asked the interpreter, Raisa Melamud, a resident of Lakeland who used to live in the Soviet Union. Told that they had, the Tiers' manager, poking fun at the Dodgers' manager, Tom Lasorda, gestured to indicate a large stom-ach and said: "Like Khrushchev."

Although the late Soviet leader

named Joker Marchant Stadium. Freehan, a former catcher, mentioned that his boss had won the World Series with teams in each league. "Now, when you translate." Anderson said, smiling, "make it

Turning serious, he said: "Tell them that I do enjoy watching their athletes. They have great athletes." After the Soviet coaches responded, Melamud told Anderson, They will feel good when you evaluate them playing baseball."

"If they do as well with baseball as they have done with basketball," Anderson said. "God help us."

Ardatov and Chikhradze will rethe knowledge they have gained to coaches and players in the Soviet Union's fledgling baseball program.

Operated by a national federation that is only six months old, the program has 30 teams throughout the country, with players ranging in age from 16 to 28. The teams play on soccer fields but, the coaches said, plans were being made to build legitimate baseball fields.

Asked about their expectations for the sport, Ardatov. 29, said. There is a Russian expression that it's a very bad soldier who doesn't dream to be a general."

Freehan, contemplating a recip-

the protocol that flourished at apily would prove to be two of baseball's most loquacious ambassadors. "Tell them," Anderson said in agreement, "if they would invite Lasorda and me to Russia, we'll really confuse them.

Again he became serious, "Just remember," he said. "Baseball is very simple, but it takes great patience. That's why the Japanese are good at it. They have much patience. It's not like hockey, where you can go out and hit."

Chikhradze, who understands and speaks some English, asked. "Baseball is easy?"

"Simple." Anderson corrected. "Simple.

Chuck Anderson, baseball coach turn home March 13 to impart all of at Florida Southern College, said the first thing the Soviet coaches had asked him about was the spitball. Flicking his hand behind his right ear, the Detroit manager grinned and said: "Grease. Vaseline."

The Soviet coaches gave Anderson a reddish-orange sports pen-nant inscribed with the Soviet em-

blem, and the Tiger manager said: "Tell them that it was a great honor for me to meet them and when I see baseball progress, I will remember it. Tell them I said in sports we are all on the same side. Tell them I will keep this in my den at home. No matter what the symbol is, people all over the world are

After an exchange with the Sovi-



Sparky Anderson: Confusing.

et coaches, Melamud said, "That's what they say."

When Anderson returned to work, the Soviet coaches talked with reporters. A radio reporter asked Ardatov to say some baseball terms in Russian. Home run, for example, "Home run," Ardatov said.

Melamud explained that they preferred using the terms in their original language, but Ardatov later resorted to Russian while watching Trammell demonstrate fielding hniques. He recalled an inciden

from a practice at home.
"One player asked a coach. If I catch the ball, what do I do with it." Ardatov said. "The coach said. Swallow it." Ardatov laughed. "It was just a joke." the inter-

### **Soviet Boxers** May Be Next Coming West

LOS ANGELES - Look out, lron Mike — Ivan Drago may soon

be en route. Sports representatives of the So-viet Union, it seems, have been making pointed inquiries lately in New York and Las Vegas about how to tap into the West's boxingfor-dollars market. It apparently hasn't gone unnoticed in the Soviet Union's Ministry of Sport that Mike Tyson will make something

like \$50 million this year. Las Vegas boxing promoter Bob Arum said Wednesday that he had had a visitor from New York about a month ago, Soviet expatriate Ed-ward Nakhamkin, who "told me he was speaking for higher-ups in the Soviet Union who were interested in how their top boxers could earn dollars in the West.

"He asked me if I would be interested in working with a group of Soviet boxers after the 1988 Olympics during a training period of three to six months, then selecting a smaller number from that group to money they earn going to the U.S.S.R. boxing federation.

"I told them I was interested, and

that's pretty much where it stands." Reached by phone, Nakhamkin, an art dealer, said, "I am going to Moscow on April 5, Ask me about it after I get back."

Asked if his contact was the Soviet boxing federation, he replied: "No. higher than that."

Arum's rival, the New York-based Don King, left Wednesday for Moscow. His spokesman. Murray Goodman, said that King had been invited by Soviet sports officials "to discuss an exchange of sports and cultural programs. Goodman said King was scheduled

to be in Moscow until Monday.

Jose Torres, the former world light-heavyweight champion who is the New York state boxing commissioner, said he had discussed the subject of Soviet boxers recent-

"What the Soviets want to do now is some kind of U.S.S.R. amateurs-U.S.A. pros show," he said. The logical extension after that would be for some of them to turn

Arum said Nakhamkin gave him a list of 24 boxers who were said to be under consideration by Moscow. The list included several former world amateur champions and world-class boxers, such as heavy-weight Alexander Yagubkin, featherweight Yuri Alexandrov, welterweight Vasili Shishov and super-

heavyweight Vycheslav Yakovlev. If Yakovlev winds up boxing professionally in the United States. it would almost be Rocky IV come to life. He's a dead-ringer for Ivan Drago, the blond, mythical Soviet

"I was told by a friend who's been in Moscow that they're looking for ways for their dancers, artists, hockey players, boxers and

forged ahead as he and another former thoroughbred jockey.

A SMALL LEAD, BY A BIG NOSE — Buddy Hasher, left, Park astride hippopotamuses. They were making a bareback practice run for a special event that is to take place Saturday

### Nets Go to 2-0 for Reed, in Nowhere Else but Boston Garden

Strawberry:

Late Again

the same offense in the past. Strawberry paid only \$100, the

with Johnson only one day after the

two met to mend their problems.

And the 26-year-old right fielder's

"Bad luck." Strawberry said lat-

by a flat tire on his Mercedes.

PORT ST. LUCIE, Florida -

BOSTON — The New Jersey ≥ts of the National Basketball Sociation, remaining undefeated jet their new coach, Willis Reed. he handed the Boston Celtics first regular-season loss at the by another Eastern Conferce team in 67 games.

With Roy Hinson scoring 11 of 21 points in the third quarter ednesday night, the Nets beat the Lics, 117-107 — and made their ad record this season 2-25. Reed, now 2-0 since being hired coach on Monday, said, "It's en a good first two nights.

Everybody thought I was tak-2 a bad job. But after the first two mes, it's been pretty good." The Nets led by 99-78 with 7:35

Hockey

ny Ainge making two straight three-point shots to start an 18-4 run, closed to 103-96 before Otis Birdsong scored four points and sion with Bird.

Buck Williams departed with 7:37 last 3:35. They went ahead to stay their regular season 26-1 and 18-0 with 57 seconds left when Ramon in the Atlantic 10.

Ramos made a hook shot and, having been fouled, then the free throw. Hinson five to stall the comeback.

When Ainge began the rally, the Nets' Tim McCormick recalled thinking, "'Here we go again."

McCormick's 23 points led the Tve been involved with." Nets, the first Eastern Conference team to win a regular-season game at Boston Garden since New Jersey won there by 129-118 on April 14, 1985, in the final game of the 1984-

The Celtics were led by Larry Bird's 34 points and 16 rebounds, while Ainge added 20 points as their team lost its third straight.

Bird said "we didn't play well from the beginning to the end. We've had some bad ones in the past, but this is one of the ugliest

■ Seton Hall Upsets Pitt In U.S. college basketball, Seton Hall completed a regular-season sweep of No. 7-ranked Pittsburgh with an 83-79 victory Wednesday night in Pittsburgh, The Associated

Press reported. The Pirates, who have lost four times by one or two points this sea-Boston forward Kevin McHale son and are 6-7 against the rest of

On Pitt's next possession, Nate were shouting at each other on the Bailey's lay-up was nullified by a traveling call and the Pirates made

i can't explain what happened," the second half of the Atlantic said Pitt center Charles Smith, who had 25 points. "We just weren't the Pitt team we have been in the past."

Said Seton Hall forward "Yes and the second half of the Atlantic Coast Conference game and the No. 6 Tar Heels ended No. 13 Tech's seven-game winning.

The Nets led by 99-78 with 7:35 did not play because of a knee the Big East Conference, outscored con scored a season-high 35 points in four seasons. Clemson had won play. But the Celtics, with Daninjury, and New Jersey forward the Panthers by 16-4 in the game's as the No. 1-ranked Owls finished only once in its last nine games.

North Carolina 97, Georgia Tech five of six free throws down the 80: In Atlanta, J.R. Reid scored 9

Bryant, who got 23 points and 13 rebounds. "We're playing some great ball. We never lost our composure. We deserve it."

Temple 75, St. Joseph's 62: In Philadelphia, freshman Mark Macon second a great half 25 points.

### **SCOREBOARD**

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U.S. College Results Boston U. 90, Colgate 61 George Washington 81, Penn St. 74 Seton Hall 83, Pittsburgh 79 Temple 75, St. Joseph's 62

First Round

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

### Transition

BASEBALL

Reider.

CHICAGO—Kenny Williams, inhelder-out-fielder, agreed to a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE—Signed Juan Nieves. Bill Wegman and Outch Crim, pitchers: Billy Bales, second basemon, and Sieve Stanicas, outfletter, to one-year contracts. Reoched oprement with Dole Sweum, shortstop, and Mark Knudson, pitcher, on one-year contracts. NEW YORK—Randy Velarde, infielder signed a one-year contract. OAKLAND-Mark McGwire, first base-

bach, catcher, signed a one-year contract. TEXAS—Signed Dale Moharcic, Dwavne Henry, Paul Henry, and Brod Arnsberg, pitchers; Mike Stanley, Colcher; Jerry Browne, second boseman; and Bob Brower, outlielder.

National League
CHICAGO—Signed Colvin Schloddi, Ray
Hayward and Les Loncaster, pitchers, to oneyear contracts. CINCINNATI—Leo Garcia, autileider, igned a ane-year contract.

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SAN DIEGO-John Kruk, Hrst baseman ogreed to a two-year contract. BASKETBALL Noticeal Bosketboti League
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the rest of the season because of forn knee CHICAGO—Signed Eistan Turner, guard.

the rest of the season because of form knee GOLDEN STATE—Put Relph Sempson, center, on injured list. Activated Tony White, sward. from injured list. NEW YORK—Signed Carey Scurry, guard-tarward, in 18-day contract, Put Rick Cartisle,

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HOCKEY
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BOSTON—Bob Joyce, left wing, signed a
multiyear contract.
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Messler and Stephane Ray, forwards, to kolamzoo, International Hockey League.
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and Bond Deligation forwards, league Stripe. R.Y. ISLANDERS—Recoiled Milke Wilsh and Brod Doligaria, I privards, from Serling-field, American Hockey Leogue, Sent Datgorno and Milch Yukota, forwards, and Jett Finley, detenseman, to Soringtield.
N.Y. RANCERS—Signed Tony Granale, right wing-center, and assigned him to Colorado, IHL Sent Jeff Bruban er Jeff wing, to Colorado.

PHILADELPHIA—Traded Poul Lawiss
left wing, and fifth-round pick in 1989 entry drai
to Vancouver for Willia Huber, defensemen
WASHINGTON—Traded John Berreft, de
fensemen, to Minnesora for future consider TENNIS

U.S. TENNIS ASSOCIATION—Named Stan Smith director of coochine, COLLEGE AZUSA-PACIFIC—Named Terry Layton

basektball coach.

CITADEL—Extended the contract of Ross dy Nesbit, basketball coach, by one year. NEW MEXICO—Named John Pettas running backs coach.
TEXAS-ARLINGTON—Jerry Stone, baskettoli cooch, was reassigned other duties. Named Mark Nivon basketboli cooch. URBANA—Named Daug Sams football

### European Soccer

(Guarterfinals; First Leg) CHAMPIONS CUP Bavern Munich 3. Real Madria 2 Bordeoux 1, PSV Eindhöven CUP WINNERS' CUP
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UEFA CUP Bayer Leverkusen O, Barcelona O Espanol 2 Vilkovice O

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### The game was marred by several NHL Price Put on Olympic Support TORONTO (AP) - The National Hockey League would throw its full

apport behind future Winter Olympics by supplying its best players if it received a large share of the television revenue, according to the executive director of the NHL Players Association.

Alan Eagleson said Wednesday that the NHL could be persuaded to shut

down for two weeks in February each Olympic year if it were guaranteed \$2! million by the U.S. network broadcasting the Games. Said Lou Nanne, general manager of the Minnesota North Stars. For a million a club? Yes. I think for a million a team they would be entired somewhat." ABC paid \$309 million for the U.S. television rights to the Calgary

### er of the Olympics telecast, has sharply criticized the NHL for its lack of support to the U.S. Olympic team, which failed to make the medal round. Chilean, Romanian Defected at Games

Olympics. Roone Arledge, president of ABC news and executive produc

TORONTO (UPI) - A Romanian and a Chilean, both believed to be athletes, sought political asylum in Canada after the Winter Olympics ended, government officials have disclosed. Officials in Ottawa said Wednesday that Dumitru Focseneanu, 46,

identified in Olympic records as the coach of the Romanian bobsled team, was under protection of Canadian authorities in Calgary, Alberta. where the Games ended Sunday. Horla Ilusu, 47, of Chili was being interviewed in a hospital in Calgary after breaking his leg during the Games. Officials would not say whether he was a participant in the Olympics and the junior Immigration Minister, Gerry Weiner, said in Ottawa that officials would release few details because "there's a problem about security."

### The Name's the Game in Nebraska

WAUSA, Nebraska (AP) — Wausa High School's girls basketball team is a rarity, and not because, with a 22-1 record, it is in the state tournament. But shout "Anderson!" and all five starters will turn their heads.

The Lady Vikings' starters — only two are related — are Becky Anderson, a 5-foot-ll-inch (1.8-meter) junior who plays center and football the control of forward, her cousin Lori and Collette, Tiffany and Laura Anderson. "It's easy to tell them apart," said Charles Haag, the team's assistant boxer of the movie, a robotlike crecoach. "There's no real resemblance. But we definitely have to use first ation of Soviet science.

### Uuotable

· Mary Throneberry, former first baseman of the New York Mets: basketball players to earn money in "You know, it used to take 43 Mary Throneberry cards to get one Carl the West," Arum said. urillo."

(LAT) "It may be that someone over
Infielder Steve Sax, on his future with the Los Angeles Dodgers: "I could there has taken a long look at the

play third. I could play second. I could be working the snack bar." (AP) figures top U.S. pro fighters make. Houston pitcher Joaquin Andujar, on the injury that plagued him and some wheels have started turnlast year at Oakland: "It wasn't my arm. It was my forearm." (LAT) ing."

### Golf Making Pay TV Debut as Stars 'Scramble'

pay-per-view cable television. It was announced Wednesday that Jack Nicklaus Development Co. and Lee Trevino would play Greg Norman of Austra-

scramble on April 25. The event, to be held on the Nicklaus-designed Cochise golf course at the Desert Mountain resort near Scottsdale. Arizona, will be called the Desert telecast independently for Jack Nicklaus Productions. Scramble. In a scramble, each team gets to play its best Jastrow said that each golfer would wear a mike and shot after each player has hit.

This will be the first U.S. televising of a non-boxing along the way. sports event on pay per view, as well as the first televising of a scramble.

will get \$100,000 each, the losers \$25,000 each, and the LOS ANGELES - Professional golf is coming to winners of the 18th hole will share \$50,000 put up by Lyle Anderson, president of the Desert Mountain The event was conceived by Anderson and Nick-

lia and Ian Woosnam of Wales in a one-day, 18-hole laus. Nicklaus and Norman selected their partners. Woosnam won a record \$1.82 million last year and was named world player of the year. Terry Jastrow, an ABC producer, will produce the

that viewers would be offered instructional advice

"How much would a golfer pay to walk along with these players and get lessons along the way?" Jastrow There will be \$300,000 in prize money. The winners asked.

### The Feelbad People

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — People was my favorite magazine. It made me feel good even through the feelgood Reagan years when all instinct screamed that anybody who really believed it was morning in America was either very rich or too dumb to tell time without a digital watch.

It was the fairy tale lives of the people in People that made me feel 200d, regardless what time of day it was in America. In People everyone was successful and beautiful and having a wonderful time. That was the world as I wanted it to be.

When beset by the rigors of the world as it really was, I knew that gritting my teeth and hanging on for another day or two would reward me with a fresh issue of People packed with happy proof that life could indeed be beautiful.

I still recall a black Saturday when I woke with the four-day flu, a summons to jury duty in the mail and a car at the curb with nails driven into each of its four tires. "Youthful Friday night reveler struggling to express himself through the inarticulate instruments of hammer and nails." I explained to friends who marveled at my refusal to rage and sulk.

What sustained my spirit at such times was knowing that, come Monday, another issue of People would be in my hands. On that particular Monday People present-ed Prince Charles. How wonderful it was to immerse myself in the splendid life of the prince.

What tonic for the spirit to see his fabulous tailoring, read about the hordes of well-bred beauties pining for his company, and browse through pictures of castles and counties that were his.

Sure, there were still nasty places in the world, and always would be. Places where people got the flu and rotten kids came in the night and made a mess. But there was more than that to this wonderful old world of ours, and People was there

every week to remind us of it. I speak of time past and the old People. Lately a new People has been slithering through the mail slot Consider, for example, the People of Feb. 8 with its cover story Beauty and the Bottle."

Its subject, Margaux Heming-"became a supermodel overnight, and overnight she vanished — into alcohol, bad marriages, ri-

valry with sister Mariel and thoughts of suicide," said the print

on the cover. This threatened such dismal gloom inside that I decided not to open the magazine. If I wanted depression I could read the newspapers, watch television, telephone

relatives. The regular editor of People, I guessed, was on vacation. Fancy people tend to take their vacations in deep winter, so they can come back sun-stricken or brokenboned. You can always tell the swells in February: unnatural skin color and plaster casts.

I decided to pass up the next

By the time the Feb. 22 issue was due, my need for a happier world was dire. I had just spent an entire week filling out forms and assembling copying and mailing the file cases of documents necessary to make a New York health insurance outfit come across with 80 percent of my doctor's bill for \$35.

Desperate for escape to a better world, I seized the Feb. 22 People as it came through the mail slot, then recoiled. The cover subject was Robin Williams, "comic ge-nius" and "movie star at last,

Oh, what a but. ... but his life is a minefield. Having beaten alcohol and drugs, he's now entangled in a love affair with his son's nanny that has left his wife embittered — and Za-chary, 4, in the middle."

His son's nanny! I didn't open it. After a week with his health insurance folks, nobody needs misery on the Robin Williams scale. Wait till next week, I said. Then People may again give us a happy prince, lovely tailoring,

marvelous castles. Next week's was the issue of Feb. It had a prince of sorts: President Kennedy. But this was Kennedy drawn as adulterer, user of prostitutes and member of a conspiracy

of gangsters.

People's message was that Camelot was worse than a fraud, it was squalor and crime, and Kennedy was the Prince of Sleaze. This is a new feelbad People. At Christmas it will probably report Santa Claus is a child molester.

Reagan days are fading. The feelbad times must be here for real. New York Times Service

# Authors, Coaching and Videos

By Edwin McDowell New York Times Service | EW YORK — Marilyn

Greene expects to be on television often this summer, so on this blustery winter day she was being put through her paces. When you sit, put your fanny back, cross your legs and incline forward into the camera," her speech coach, Dorothy Sarnoff, told her. Think of the 10 most hostile questions you do not want to be asked, and be ready to answer them succinctly with a smile on your face."

Greene is neither a politician nor a public figure. She is a private investigator from Schenectady, New York, who says she has found more missing children and adults than anyone else in the United States. Ordinarily she would be content to remain out of the spotlight, but not now: this summer Crown Publishers will bring out her book, "Finder."

In the high-stakes world of publishing, where most books have only a brief life before being remaindered, writers and publishers are increasingly vying to get the author on television and radio talk shows to increase sales. As advances have escalated well into six figures for books thought to have strong commercial appeal, television talk shows have become the most important

mass audience. Television is so important that authors are being sent by publishers to speech teachers, to consultants who teach camera presence and to consultants who recommend changing not only one's hairstyle but also one's image. They also put authors through mock interviews and teach them how to make their sales pitches.

vehicle for bringing books to a

Some agents are sending videotapes along with book proposals to show how well their clients handle themselves on the tube. Before James Spada went on

tour last year to promote "Grace," his best-selling biogra-phy of Grace Kelly, he was taken hopping in Beverly Hills by a Los Angeles media consultant, Anne Ready, who helped him pick out an expensive doublested Italian suit to wear during interviews.

Among the authors who have author. We frequently bring a attended Sarnoff's Speech Dy-television monitor into board



Author Marilyn Greene (left) being coached for appearances on TV shows by Dorothy Sarnoff.

namics, at fees up to \$3,600 for meetings, if there's a tape the edisix hours, are Danielle Steel, Jean tors feel is worth seeing." six hours, are Danielle Steel, Jean Auel, Gail Sheehy, William Novak (the co-author of books with Lee Iacocca and Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill), Susan Cheever and Robert Lenzner (the author of "The Great Getty").

Haing Ngor, who won an Academy Award for his role in "The Killing Fields," received coaching from a Los Angeles speech teacher to prepare him for his tour in behalf of his book, "Cambodian Odyssey."

"We've gotten so many videos lately that the editors have had to get VCRs in our offices," said Betty Prashker, the editor-inchief of Crown Publishers. Similarly, editors at Simon & Schuster report that the submission of videos "is rampant," according to Julia Knickerbocker, the director of public relations.

Video submissions were virtually unheard of three years ago at Harper & Row, Now, according to Daniel G. Harvey, the director of publicity, advertising and pro-motion: "Often we will put off making an offer on a book until we can see a tape or meet the

Like other houses, Harper's has turned down books deemed to require television publicity to make them successful but whose authors were unconvincing on the videotapes and seemed unlikely to improve much from coaching. Coaching and videos are oppo-

site sides of the same publicity coin, and nowhere is that demonstrated more clearly than with "Not Without My Daughter" by Betty Mahmoody, an American who was held captive in Iran by her husband who refused to give her a divorce or let her leave with her child. Before Thomas Dun-ne/St. Martin's Press published the book, Mahmoody was seen on a television interview by the publicity director of St. Martin's,

Karen Mender. "She had a lot to say," Mender said, "but I felt she needed to be much more forceful presenting herself." Consequently, St. Martin's sent her for several hours of instruction to Barbara Browning, a coach in New York, before dispatching her on a 15-city promotional tour.

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In order to help sell the Mah-

moody book overseas, Carlisle, her agent, sent foreign publishers a videotape of the author's ap-pearance on the "Donahue"

Novelists or authors of serious non-fiction are rarely asked to audition before their books are signed up. But the line between editorial and promotion has become increasingly blurred at

Party Neger, an associate pro-ducer of "Good Morning America," one of the coveted forums for authors, said that coaching, whether by an outside consultant or someone in the publisher's publicity department, is a good idea. But she cautioned against those who give too much emphasis to terseness.

"Succinct, but not yes or no," she said. "As soon as an author says just yes or no, I say good-

Emily Boxer, the book editor of the Today Show, another important forum for books, said: "Coaching can make someone who is an eight into a nine. On the Armand Hammer is leading a campaign to raise \$1 billion a year for research on cancer to wipe out the disease by the year 2000. Hammer said he hoped to raise \$500 million in private contributions. million in private contributions. shouted, and the crowd routed an then have that matched by federal proval. After again ammonion that he had won the award, funds. Some members of the U.S. Congress aiready have agreed to Richard revealed the choice of a support the effort, he said Wednes-National Academy of Records day. Hammer, chairman and chief Arts and Sciences, which gives a Granmys — Jody Whalley, a life donna sound-alike from the executive officer of Occidental Petroleum Corp., already has do-nated \$100,000 for cancer research dance band, Shakanar, White and has received commitments Houston, a winner two years as with her debut album, took hou from nine other industrialists to do the same. The money will go directfor best female pop vocalist for he effervescent single, "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," from he LP, "Whitney," Vlading Horowal. ly to research at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, said Hammer, a nonpracticing physician who turns 90 in May. "There will be no overhead the pianist who had 20 Granaus and entering the ceremonia entering the ceremonies, won more for best classical instrumental charges," he said. The institute's annual research budget is \$1.4 bilperformance and best classical at bum for "Horowitz in Moscow" Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the South African vocal group featured on Simon's "Graceland" album

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U2, the Irish rock group with a passion for politics, picked up two Grammys Wednesday for The Joshua Tree," their 12-million sellwon a Grammy for themselves for best traditional folk recording for "Shaka Zulu." Michael Jackson ing album, and declared, "This is whose "Bad" album won the away just a beginning." Paul Simon won record of the year honors for for best engineered album, sparke the telecast with a live performan "Graceland," the title track from that turned his "Man in the Mi his South African-inflected album ror" into an extended gospel workwhich was the Grammy album of the year last year. "Somewhere Out There," a sweet ballad written by James Horner, Barry Mann and The Royal Opera announce Cynthia Weil for the animated film Thursday it has signed a wom "An American Tail," won as song conductor for the first time in the of the year. But Little Richard up-256-year history of its theater staged everyone as he hijacked the nationally televised ceremony for several frantic moments, declaring that he had won the Grammy for best new artist. "I have never re-

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London's Covent Garden. English born Sian Edwards, 28, signed a three-year contract and will one duct an average of one open a ductor for several major productions. Edwards makes her debut in April 29, conducting a new produ tion of "The Knot Garden" by Se: Michael Tippett. Edwards studied in England and the Netherlands: and conducted at the Leningrad. has conducted six major British or chestras, the Scottish Opera and the Glyndebourne Festival and Touring Operas.

Wednesday toured an exhibition of the work of David Hockney and inspected a British design show be fore spending an evening at the La

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